Weather Report
Fair and somewhat colder today.

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Christmas Picture Looms Brightly In Cumberland
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# RUSSIAN DAIREN ACT HELD LEGAL

## Bricker Gives Taft Support For President

### Ohio Senator Elect Declares He Will Not Seek Nomination In 1948

### TAFT PLACES WORK IN CONGRESS FIRST

### Declines To Make Decision "Until Legislative Job Is Done"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP) — A report that Senator-Elect John W. Bricker of Ohio would stay out of the 1948 presidential race in favor of Senator Robert Taft of Ohio tonight brought:

(1) A no-comment statement from Bricker and

(2) A declaration by Taft that he will make no decision on running "until our legislative job is done and Congress has adjourned."

Both men have been oft mentioned as possible Republican nominees for the presidency.

The Columbus, Ohio, Dispatch published the story that Bricker intends to support his fellow Ohioan, Taft, rather than run for the nomination himself.

"I have nothing to say about it," Bricker told newsmen.

Taft did not issue his statement in person and stayed away from reporters. The statement said that he would "be glad to sit down with John Bricker as soon as he arrives in Washington and discuss the whole matter with him."

Earlier, Taft told a reporter that he and Bricker would talk things over shortly and try to work out an arrangement of the problem in which Ohio might offer two "favorite sons" for the Presidency. Both Taft and Bricker, along with other Republicans, have said that the G.O.P. is a cinch to win the 1948 election.

Taft and Bricker were reported to feel that it would be political suicide to bid against each other for Ohio's 50 votes at the Republican convention. This feeling was buttressed, it was explained, by the probability that Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York, the 1944 nominee, will have most if not all of New York's 93 convention votes.

"As for presidential politics," Taft said, "it is still 18 months before the Republican convention of 1948. The Republicans have a difficult and full-time job of organizing Congress and enacting a Republican program on the immediate problems of reconversion now before the American people.

"The less personal ambition and presidential politics are mixed up with that job, the more likely we are to succeed. As far as I am concerned, I will make no decision on the question of being a candidate for president until our legislative job is done and Congress has adjourned."

## Sentence Suspended; Child Gets Doll

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 24 (AP)—Elderly William Ellis Evans of Kent, Wash., stood before Justice J. W. Pietarail on this day before Christmas and admitted that he stole a doll.

"I was broke," he said, "and took the doll to give to my little granddaughter. She wanted a doll so badly."

A spectator sobbed.

Prosecutor Garnet L. Green blew his nose and said he'd pay $15 so the little girl could have her doll. The complaining witness choked and asked that the charge be dismissed.

The justice suspended a $25 fine and Evans went free, to give the doll to his granddaughter who wanted it so much.

## Quake Toll Rises

TOKYO, Wednesday, Dec. 25 (AP) —The officially reported toll of Japan's disastrous earthquake and tidal waves rose to 2,890 today, including 1,172 known dead. The new figures, announced by the Home Ministry this morning, marked a jump of nearly 500 over previous reports.

SANTA RESCUES — A daddy who never learned the important duties of fatherhood was saved a lot of embarrassment when Santa came to his rescue in a New York department store. Dad had taken baby Jean to see Santa when the emergency developed and old Kris Kringle stepped into the breach with efficiency.

## Cutback Ordered In Vet Housing Program By FPHA

### Rising Costs Of Material Given As Reason For Reduction

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP) — An official disclosed today that the Federal Public Housing Administration has ordered a cutback of approximately 12,000 units in its program of temporary veterans housing because of rising material and labor costs.

An agency spokesman told a reporter that projects sponsored by scores of cities and colleges throughout the country would be affected.

**Second Shrinkage**

This is the second major shrinkage of the program, which was planned early this year to provide 200,000 temporary dwelling units for veterans out of a $445,000,000 fund provided by two Congressional appropriations. This goal was exclusive of projects financed by municipalities and educational institutions to reconvert surplus government buildings, such as barracks, into housing units.

Last August FPHA reduced its goal to 168,000 units because of rising building costs. The second cut of 12,000 has been forced by decontrol of building material prices and wages, the agency spokesman said.

He added that instructions were sent to FPHA field officers recently to concentrate all available funds and facilities on projects at least 85 percent complete and to finish them as rapidly as possible.

The spokesman said this would mean that some projects for which funds were originally earmarked will not be started. In a few cases projects already started will be suspended perhaps to be finished later if funds holds out. In most instances, the cutback will mean a reduction in the number of units to be included in a project.

**Plea To Congress Unlikely**

Dillon S. Myer, FPHA commissioner, told a reporter recently that he did not plan to ask Congress for an extra appropriation for the program because he believed that any further funds should go into permanent housing. The agency spokesman said that even if Congress voluntarily appropriated more money, the funds could not become available in time to change the current policy.

The cut-back will affect only those projects on which federal funds were committed. Under this program, funds have been disbursed—about half to municipalities and half to educational institutions—to build new temporary housing or convert surplus structures owned by the Federal Government.

## Plane Crash Disrupts Children's Yule Party

TANGIER, Va., Dec. 24 (AP) — A children's Christmas party and a flight home for the holidays were interrupted today when a plane crashed on Tangier Island, damaging the home of Norris Angle.

No one was seriously injured.

## Curran Quits CIO Maritime Committee Job

### Co-Chairman Urges Joint Organization Of All Sea Unions

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)—Joseph Curran resigned today as co-chairman of the CIO's Committee for Maritime Unity and urged joint organization of all CIO, AFL and Independent Maritime Unions for portection against "vicious anti-labor maritime" legislation he said was threatened.

Curran, president of the CIO National Maritime Union, said the direct cause of his resignation was an "intolerable situation" in which he charged that four small craft unions on the Pacific Coast together with the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union were using his as a "stooge."

**Explains Resignation**

In a statement explaining his resignation, Curran said all Maritime Unions also must "organize jointly against the activities of the Coast Guard, now becoming virulent against the seamen."

Curran said the NMU was endangered by the "international situation" and that seamen, particularly NMU members, were "being misled into believing" that strong unity existed in the CMU.

The NMU has 90,000 members while the four smaller unions of the CMU have only a combined 25,0[illegible] Curran stated, and these [illegible] with the ILWU headed by Harry Bridges, "have been dictating policies of CMU."

The minority, he charged, has made our great industrial union (NMU) virtually a stooge for the shotgun unity, so to speak."

The "West Coast problem" of the CMU had been responsible for "wrong strategy" and "wrong tactics" which were costly financially to seamen and damaging to union strength, he added.

"Must Fight Communism"

Joint CIO-AFL-Independent [illegible] organization is necessary, Curran said, to defeat the efforts of [illegible] Coast-labor Laws which [illegible] owners and [illegible] attempting [illegible] next Congress [illegible] recodify [illegible] bringing [illegible]

The [illegible] a committee [illegible] with [illegible]

## Race Track Tax Bill Not Ready For Legislature

### O'Conor Says Facts Will Not Be Drawn Up For Special Session

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 24 (AP) — Governor O'Conor said today that no race track taxation bill was being drawn up by administration officials for the special session of the legislature called for Friday.

This session to assure a one-day session, summoned for the purpose of providing funds for state employes' salaries, the public welfare department, and other special departmental requests.

However, in Baltimore, State Senator John B. Funk (D-Frederick) said that a bill would be introduced containing the modified version of the Sherbow Commission's proposals on race track taxes.

The Baltimore City Council and Mayor McKeldin last night adopted a 5 per cent tax levy against Pimlico race track, but Funk said that this action would not affect the proposal to offer the Sherbow bill Friday.

"I think there is no question but that the bill prepared will be presented on Friday," Funk said, adding that the Legislative Council which backed the plan was going ahead on those lines.

Funk, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said that the City Council had pledged to repeal the Pimlico tax if the legislature provides adequate revenue to the city before January 1. The city tax would set a bad precedent for local taxation, he said, and would solve only part of the problem since there was nothing in it to aid the counties.

## Plane Survivers Are Stranded In River

MONT JOLI, Que., Dec. 24 (AP) — The Pilot and two passengers of a Quebec Airways plane which crashed into the lower St. Lawrence River yesterday were brought here in a rescue rowboat tonight, but it was feared three other passengers from the plane would spend Christmas Eve stranded on an ice floe in the river.

## Truman Sounds Hope For Lasting Peace

### Tot, 3, Sees First Lights On Yule Tree

### Son Of Blind Parents Has Sight Restored By Surgery

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 24 (AP)—There were two eyes to see and sparkle when Christmas tree lights flashed on at the James A. Richardson home this evening.

Richardson is blind and his wife nearly so, but surgery had given sight to their three-year-old son, Jimmy, and when the lights came on he dropped his new toys and ran to examine them closely.

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## Advice To The Lovelorn

### Woman Is Advised Not To Jump Out Of Frying Pan Into The Fire

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage

When you're in an unhappy situation, and you see a chance to get out of it into an entirely different setup, it's a great temptation to scramble out of the first and into the second as fast as possible. It takes a very well-balanced person indeed to sit tight until he—or she—is able to decide whether it's purely a desire to escape that's the reason for wanting to make the change, or because the second situation is actually a better one.

The trouble is, of course, that when a person is deeply unhappy he confuses these two points, and is almost certain to think that any change would be for the better. Unfortunately, that's not always the case, by any means.

So I am wondering if the new set of circumstances at which a woman writing me under the name of "Betty" is looking wistfully, believing it will replace her present unhappiness with happiness, might not actually be a jump from the frying pan into the fire if she were able to accomplish the change.

After explaining that she married at 16, became a mother and a widow within a year, and three years later, married again, she goes on to say her present husband's jealousy of the first husband's daughter, now 18, plus his callous attitude toward her own chronic illness—what this is, she does not specify—have made life a hell for herself and her daughter.

"I've told him we were going to leave home time and again, she writes, "but it just didn't seem to do any good. Every time we would get ready to leave, I would back out, as I hate to break up my home."

Then, a year and a half ago, she spent a protracted period in a hospital where she met a man, also a patient there, with whom she fell in love. Unhappily married himself, "he was lonesome and so was I," she says, "so we just took to each other." Since she left the hospital, she returns to visit him there once a month, and in between visits, they talk on the telephone several times a week. His illness—again she does not specify—will keep him in the hospital for a long time, she believes, with possibility that he may have to spend the rest of his life there. And she wants to know what she shall do.

Obviously, what this woman is turning over in her mind, either consciously or subconsciously, is the question of whether or not there is a possibility that she and this man might free themselves from their respective mates and marry each other. Isn't that what you mean, Betty, when you ask what you could do?

But how much better off would you actually be if this could be brought about? This sick man couldn't support you. If he is so ill that he must stay in the hospital, possibly always, you couldn't even live together. All you could do would be to visit him and talk on the telephone, just as you are doing now. And if his illness proves to be a long one, you might be letting yourself in for a host of responsibilities, financial and otherwise, that you would be unable to carry, since you yourself are a sick woman. Would you want to run the risk of burdening your young daughter with the two of you?

No, Betty, don't delude yourself. If you were able to marry this man, you'd only exchange one kind of unhappiness for another.

If your present husband makes your life so miserable that you can't stand it any longer, you can take your daughter and leave him, of course. But you won't be able to support yourself, will you? He does that now, doesn't he? And incidentally, you make a great mistake to threaten to leave him and then back out every time. Never make that threat unless you are fully prepared to carry it through. Otherwise, you only weaken your position, as you evidently have done already, since you say such threats don't move him. Why should they, when you've shown him you don't mean what you say?

The only thing that is going to give you any semblance of peace is to make some kind of definite decision on whether to leave your husband or to stay with him, and then stick with it. That's the basic problem. Settle that and then see if other things don't seem clearer.

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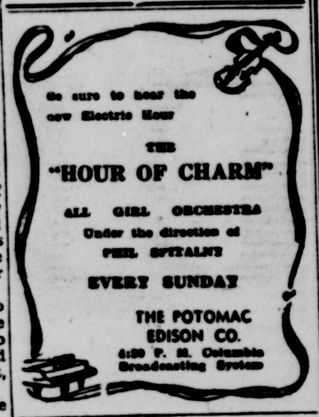

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Wednesday Morning, December 25, 1946


## World Today Observes Birth Of Jesus Christ

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirimius was governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, each to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: You will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:

"Glory to God in the highest.

And on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!"

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." And they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger. And when they saw it they made known the saying which had been told them concerning this child; and all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

And so a sore tried world comes again to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, whose teaching was the way of peace on earth and good will among men.

In all Christendom and wherever the power of Christianity is known, men are giving thanks for the first full year of peace after the great holocaust. And many, pausing now to think back to causes so that they can derive from the war experience what can be held fast to for the guidance of posterity, are saying that the war came because men straying from Christ's way sought power by force. And they are saying, too, that those who lusted for power were encouraged in their infamy by the failure of those who slept on their defenses.

The way of Christ is not the way of meek dependence on a neighbor's faith in peace. The way of Christ is to value peace highly enough to hold its endurance above the greed of the peace-breakers. He who would be strong of heart must be strong of sinew.

At this Christmastide men's aspirations are lifting out of the chaos of war and postwar periods to the bright hope of eternal world peace.

The force and direction of man's energy, his driving quest for new frontiers, must be held within the peace. This does not mean a quenching of spirit. The great adventures of religious zeal prove that even the most fiery men can satisfy their ambitions in crusades for peace on earth. The success of tyrants in bending the will of man to sin shows not that man is sinful, but that his will can be guided to peace by a cult of right leadership.

That is the Christian way. It is the way to which all men should dedicate their prayers and powers in this better world which the warrior has spared for the pastor.

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One observer, anxiously awaiting the new telephone which shows a picture of the person at the other end of the line, admits it is in the hope of being connected with a wrong face that is pretty.

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## Chief Of United States Secret Service To Retire

At the end of this year this country will lose the services of one of its ablest and most conscientious public servants with the retirement of Frank J. Wilson, chief of the United States Secret Service for a decade. Compared to his counterpart, J. Edgar Hoover, head of the FBI, Mr. Wilson is relatively little known to the general public. But in a long and distinguished career with the secret service he has contributed greatly to law enforcement and he has also been the nemesis of some of the country's most famous criminals.

It was Mr. Wilson and his aides, for instance, who conducted the investigations which resulted in the conviction of Al Capone and other leading racketeers for income tax evasion. The retiring head of the Secret Service also participated in the Lindbergh kidnaping case and was credited with helping devise the marked money strategy which resulted, ultimately, in the conviction and execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann.

But it is the exceptional case in which the work of the secret service is publicized. Most of its labors are done in the quietness and secrecy which its name implies. Its specific duties are: "The suppression of counterfeiting, the protection of the President of the United States and his family," and enforcement of the Treasury Department's revenue laws.

But its activities and responsibilities, particularly during wartime, cover a much wider field. The service and its hard-working, self-effacing chief deserve far more credit than they ordinarily receive.

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Molotov, representing the nation with the world's largest armed forces, continues to press for disarmament.

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## Even As You And I

That Chicago barber who threatened to trim John L. Lewis' eyebrows if ever he got the chance, then didn't when his chance came, is like the man or woman who howls about the people in office but does nothing about them on Election Day or the boy who talks about taking a fall out of the bully in the next block and is very polite when they meet, or the girl who "despises" her teacher and takes a present to school the day before Christmas, or any of the rest of us.

# HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

*To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is inclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.*

**HOW DOES SANTA DO IT?**

EVERY Christmas the physician with small children of his own is likely to turn his thoughts toward Santa Claus. No one has ever brought more pleasure and joy to youngsters; and adults can scarcely watch the wondrous anticipation of the little ones without becoming imbued with the spirit that marks the day.

Who is this kind old gentleman who does not look any older today than he did to bygone generations? Surely he is the healthiest and hardiest fellow who ever graced the earth. Yet medical journals and scientific books make no mention of him. Apparently he has never been ill and, to our knowledge, does not visit a doctor for periodic checkups.

During the era of Falstaff and Henry VIII, a portly figure like his was in vogue but nowadays, streamlining would be recommended. Santa probably realizes this fact and consequently will pass up the modern medico. Besides, without that "tummy" he just wouldn't be himself. Ordinarily such a "corporation" would be considered a handicap but there are always exceptions in medicine and he is surely one.

His flushed face suggests high blood pressure especially when associated with obesity. But no man with such a merry countenance and twinkle in his eyes could possibly be under undue tension. Furthermore, who could live in the north and travel by open sleigh without developing a ruddy, chapped complexion? Of course we do not know exactly because no one has ever examined him.

At any rate he has lived longer than any man in history. Even in the fourth century, when he was referred to as "St. Nicholas," the boys and girls loved him. No mortal could accomplish in a lifetime what Santa does in one season. Altho a patriarch, he is young at heart. After all, don't people say, "You are as young as you feel"?

Because of his advanced years the medical man undoubtedly would warn him not to make deliveries in person, but his love for the small fry, faith, and desire for romance is so great that he wants to give the personal touch to this undertaking. It has kept him hale and hearty because any one dealing in happiness, who feels that it is better to give than to receive, has no time to worry and fret about himself.

The many assistants and replicas in department stores permit him to have ample leisure and regular vacations, but there is no evidence that he ever becomes bored. He remains mentally keen and his ideas are always new. One glance at his up-to-date toys is proof enough of this fact.

There is no lust for gold in his makeup and his chief aim is to gladden the hearts of children. All of us can learn from Santa Claus. Were we to follow in thought along his pathway, our zest for living would be enhanced.

**CONGENITAL SYPHILIS**

E. A. writes: What chance of cure is there for a person 19 years old who was born with syphilis?

REPLY

The possibility of killing off the germs with adequate treatment is good. It is not always easy to make the Wassermann negative, particularly if considerable time has elapsed. But a positive reaction in the circumstances does not always imply that the infection is active. This is known as "Wassermann fast" and no end of medicine will make the test negative. Nevertheless, after the administration of weekly injections for two or three years, the organism in all probability is eradicated and the individual is not regarded as infectious.

**DEFICIENCY DISEASE**

T. W. writes: What are the symptoms of pellagra and can it be cured?

REPLY

When this disease was more widespread, the symptoms consisted chiefly of the three "d's"—diarrhea, dermatitis, and dementia. Nowadays the diagnosis is usually made by the appearance of the tongue, which becomes red and swollen. An adequate diet, supplemented by vitamin B2, is curative. Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for leaflet on this disorder.

**LIGHT URINE**

A. R. R. writes: What is the usual cause of lack of color in the urine?

REPLY

If the fluid is highly concentrated, it is usually dark; if diluted, light. With certain kidney disorders the ability of the organs to concentrate urine is disturbed. In diabetes, the secretion is light but with jaundice it is deeply pigmented.

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# It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

**California Christmas**

A lot of Easterners out here have been complaining that our California weather doesn't coincide with their idea of Christmas—they figure that everything should be white, with snow. I don't know what they're fussing about—after all what is snow anyay?—it's nothing but fog that's been grounded.

And in spite of our sunshine I had a white Christmas last year—I got in a crap game at Colonna's house and came home wrapped in a sheet.

Really, our California Christmas weather is wonderful. Where else can you get a suntan and see if your pen will write under water at the same time?

And just think—back East they're wearing long underwear, heavy overcoats and dark brown earmuffs. It certainly is different out here—we wear polka dot ear muffs.

I must admit, however, it takes Santa Claus a little longer to deliver his presents to us. He parks his sleigh at the border and makes his rounds on foot. I can't blame him though—I don't trust these California drivers either.

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## MAYBE WE'RE OLD FASHIONED BUT WE STILL PREFER REINDEER

THE

# WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

**Even The Bureaucrats Stop Work On Christmas Day; What Would Happen If Christ Were Born In Modern Times; Our 2,000-Year Progress Toward The Sermon On The Mount**

Says DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Except for the mailman, today is a day when Washington and the government shut up shop. Even bureaucrats, being human, need Christmas. In fact, we all do. We need it in order to think a little more about our friends and our neighbors and the man on the cross who wanted—and died—to make a better life for his fellow men.

So, even a newspaper columnist needs Christmas.

Like the mailman, however, a columnist is supposed to work on Christmas Day. His public may not want to read a word on Christmas, and he himself may be much more interested in his son's newly acquired electric train. But that makes no difference. The column must go on.

There was a time, 20 years ago, when I had a great dodge for avoiding work on Christmas Day. An insignificant reporter covering the State Department, I wrote a letter to the secretary of state just before Christmas every year, asking whether the United States was going to claim Christmas Island or surrender it to the British.

Christmas Island is a pinpoint in the Pacific discovered by an American sailing captain 100 years ago, and almost entirely neglected—so neglected, in fact, that Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg, and later Secretary Stimson, always wrote back that they weren't interested in Christmas island. This, of course, gave me a lead on which I could hang a Christmas story about Christmas island—the island nobody wanted. And, having written the story one day in advance, I shut up shop and went home.

**The World's Greatest Reporting**

Times have changed since then. Shortly before Pearl Harbor, Christmas island became one of the coveted landing bases of the Pacific—with both Britain and the United States claiming it.

Yet in any other respect times haven't changed.

But regardless of airplanes, Pacific islands and modern times, I am going to renege on editors today by abandoning that cramped keyhole position under the President's desk, and write about some of my own ideas in connection with these changing times and Christ's birthday.

Editors who expect me to blast some scoundrel or expose some scandal from behind the scenes in Washington today are out of luck.

For there is no story today, either backstage or in front of the stage, in Washington or anywhere else, as important as the Christmas story.

It's a simple story, told in Luke in less than 100 words:

**"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem: (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn."**

The above will stand out as one of the world's greatest jobs of reporting.

**If It Did Happen Here**

Today, it wouldn't be handled so simply. A birth that brought the appearance of a wonderful new star and the visit of three kings would make banner headlines throughout the nation. Cameramen would flash the scene on every new reel-theatre screen. Radio commentators would give on-the-spot interviews with mother, father and innkeeper.

Yes, on the surface at least, if the Christ child were born this year it would be a different story. However, many things would be the same.

Joseph and Mary were displaced persons, forced to move from one place to another. Like the refugees of Europe, they were not the masters of their fate. And, like many of the European refugees also, they were poor, and they were Jewish.

Europe today is swarming with Josephs and Marys. So are many cities of the United States. But there is one difference. Joseph's ruler had ordered him back to his home in Bethlehem, whereas the present day Josephs of Europe are forbidden by the British to return to their homeland in Palestine.

**And if Joseph and Mary should happen to be among the displaced persons of the United States today, among the thousands of homeless veterans, it is probable there would be no room for them in the inn. We are just as crowded, sometimes just as heartless to our displaced persons as in Joseph's and Mary's day. Yet who knows what great man may be lying as a newborn babe in the barns and sheds of Europe or in the garages and cellars of the United States?**

**Who Would Cast The First Stone?**

Sometimes I wonder what would happen were Christ to revisit the world today, perhaps send his son to us under the same conditions. Undoubtedly generous-hearted Americans would endeavor, first of all, to raise a fund for his destitute family. But the fund would encounter opposition from the Bilboites, the Rankinites and the followers of the late Gene Talmadge; first because the newborn babe was a Jew, also because one of the wise men who came to his crib was a negro.

And there would be many doubting Thomases today, just as there were in those days nearly 2,000 years ago when the we-want-normalcy boys resented the teachings of Christ. At first we would be intrigued with the 12-year-old boy who asked questions and spoke with such wisdom at the temple. But, later, when he questioned the authority of powerful, well-established religion, I wonder what the reaction would be.

How would we react to his parables? What would some of our big financial interests say when he preached the doctrine of scourging the money-changers from the temple? How would some of our doctors and our staid old medical association, which hasn't even recognized Sister Kenny, feel about the miracles which healed the sick and the lame without benefit of medical attention?

And what would we say after reading at the breakfast table the story of this young man spending 40 days fasting in the wilderness? Would our employers like it, or even some of our union leaders, when he encouraged fishermen to leave their work and their families to go with him, staying among lepers and the diseased?

What would all the people who yammered so loudly for meat that they finally broke down all price controls say when this young man told them: "Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?"

Would we jeer and revile him? Would we crucify him again?

Perhaps you will say that I am a very crochety and disagreeable columnist to raise these questions on Christmas Day. But this is the day when we celebrate his birthday, the things he stood for, the things he preached. And if, in unwrapping packages and drinking eggnogs, we do not pause long enough to look beneath the tinsel at the basic things Christ stood for, then we are only using his birthday as a boon for business and a reason for parties.

**Despite the perennial thoughtlessness of mankind, however, and despite the fact that it is part of my job to turn over the rocks of government and expose the crawling creatures underneath, I do think we have made some progress in the 2,000-year struggle up the hill toward the Sermon on the Mount.**

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# "No One Shall Be Above Law," Part Of Our Creed

By SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

"No one shall be above the law" is part of the American creed. There may be occasions when law is so unjust that men, in good conscience, may defy it. Our forefathers did so in 1776.

But with free elections and the constant opportunity which our Constitution gives men to change the law, any group which today asserts "rights" above the law has the clear burden of proof to justify violence in opposition to the law.

The Allis-Chalmers strike in Milwaukee is a case in point. Mr. R. J. Thomas, vice-president of the United Automobile Workers, who has been directing that strike said the other day, "I may get into trouble with the law for this, but I've been in jail before and I'm willing to go there again when I consider the rights of the trade union movement."

**Could Be Severe Indictment**

Is Mr. Thomas morally justified in saying that trade union members have "rights" above the law? If so, his remarks are a severe indictment of the New Deal and its labor program. In effect, he says that even a dozen years of legislation favorable to the growth of trade unionism still leaves Labor so ground down that he can, in good morals, excite men to violence in opposition to the law. He adds, "If we can't keep those scabs out, we'll go in and take them out."

This is the language of revolution. It is the vocabulary of Communism. It is not the talk of a man who sincerely wants factories open where men may earn their daily bread in an atmosphere of peace. If I read correctly the election returns in the great industrial cities of America, Mr. Thomas is not speaking for the rank and file union member, and his wife.

That the Allis-Chalmers strike which has been going on since last April is largely communist led is now thoroughly proven. Mr. Thomas is in poor company.

Why does a striker have "rights" greater than a non-striker? The word "scab" does not apply at Allis-Chalmers. "Scab" was invented to describe men who, in the bad old days, were imported as strike-breakers, men who had no honest relationship to the work to be done and who generally disappeared after the strike was broken. The use of this class of men was a black page in the history of corporate management.

**Rights of Men at Strike**

But the Allis-Chalmers men who went out on strike, or were forced out, now want to go back to their jobs—after 200 days of idleness and the loss of some $1600 per man. What have these men done to deserve to be called "scabs"? Mr. Thomas never had a job at Allis-Chalmers: he does not live in Milwaukee. He is as much an outsider to the plant as the old-time strike breaker. What gives him the "right" to urge strikers to "take out" men who want to work? Such language is the next step to throwing acid through the windows of their homes and setting their automobiles on fire.

The real question is this: Does the right of an honest man to work exist here in America only so long as men like Mr. Thomas say it exists? That's the big question. If we are not going to have a year of turmoil during 1947, public opinion in unions and outside of unions must assert itself.

# Wage-Hour Act Leaves Door Open To Biggest Extortion In History Of U.S.

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—Unless Congress puts a stop to it by remedial legislation, the way has been opened to the biggest extortion in American history—an attempt to obtain an estimated $5,000,000,000 from employers on the pretext of back pay due.

A recent decision by the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of a pottery company at Mt. Clemens, Mich., says that the 40-hour week established by federal law includes "all time during which an employee is necessarily required to be on the employer's premises.

This is now being interpreted by labor union lawyers to mean that back pay is due as far back as 1938, when the wage and hour law was passed, and that it includes the few minutes each day spent in changing clothes at the factory or in going from time clocks to work benches inside factory gates.

Here is an instance in which customs prevailing for generations in industry were brushed aside by an arbitrary piece of legislation written not by Congress, but by the Supreme Court itself. The late President Roosevelt, who appointed a majority of the members on the present court, carried on his crusade against the previous membership of the court on the ground that it wrote legislation. But here is an even more flagrant case than any ever protested by the New Deal.

Already back pay suits involving $375,000,000 have been filed and it is estimated in some quarters that suits about to be filed will increase the sum well beyond $5,000,000,000.

Already, too, there is evidence that some labor union leaders are planning to trade waivers of some of those back-pay claims for concessions employers might be induced to make on regular wage scales or other demands in collective bargaining negotiations.

But the Supreme Court has decided that back-pay claims under the Wage and Hour Act cannot be waived or compromised except where questions of fact and not law are in dispute. Thus the dispute over whether time spent in walking to a work bench is or is not working time cannot be compromised but must be tried by the courts. For any labor leader to try to compromise such suits means running counter to the following provision of the recently enacted Hobbs law, which says:

"The term 'extortion' means the obtaining of property from another with his consent . . . under color of official right.

"Whoever in any way or degree . . . affects commerce . . . by extortion shall be guilty of a felony."

This means that any labor leader who represents that he has the right to compromise claims under the wage and hour law and to trade such alleged right for concessions in any negotiation requiring the employer's consent may run up against a felony charge punishable on conviction by imprisonment for not more than 20 years or by fine of not more than $10,000.

If big sums for back pay are recovered by unions through suits independent of any collective bargaining negotiations, the American taxpayers as a whole may have to foot the bill. This is because, under existing tax laws, the employees can attribute income for back pay awards to the tax rates of those years in which they worked for the back pay, and it seems logical that congress will soon amend the law to give the same privilege to employers, who incurred the expense for the most part in war years, when excess profits tax rates of 90 per cent were in effect.

Congress cannot explicitly by a new statute correct the Supreme Court decision in the Mt. Clemens case, because that would be a retroactive law. But, just as happened with the "windfall tax" when the Agricultural Adjustment Act was declared invalid, an "unjust enrichment tax" can be levied.

What the American people, however, will resent most about the decision in the Mt. Clemens case is that the Supreme Court upsets understandings in effect for generations between employers and employees as to working time and does so retroactive. Plainly, if congress cannot enact retroactive legislation, the Supreme Court ought not to be permitted to do so either.

Congress can, of course, limit the jurisdiction of the courts to those back-pay cases in which proof of working time is actually adduced by the employees, and can limit the filing of suits to those of not more than one back year.

Some definite rule by congress legally defining the "work week" also is needed, because there is none now. Otherwise even office workers may soon be claiming back pay for time spent in waiting for elevators in crowded buildings or in time consumed in reaching skyscraper offices.

While the Mt. Clemens decision doesn't cover such instances, it does leave open the way for future decisions of the Supreme Court to be just as arbitrary as in the case of the pottery employees, who were awarded pay for the few minutes spent in walking from the factory gates to work benches.

Perhaps some day employers will wake up and, under another Supreme Court decision, find themselves liable for millions of dollars in back pay for time spent by their employees in riding to work from their homes in autos or street cars or buses. The present law doesn't prohibit this sort of ruling but a capricious minded court can legislate whenever it pleases unless Congress acts soon to clarify the wage and hour law.

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# PITCHING HORSESHOES by Billy Rose

I saw "The Killers" last night. My old friend, Mark Hellinger, has certainly turned out some hot celluloid in filming this Hemingway story. Nothing in recent years has had the zing of the first reel, in which two killers come into a diner looking for a Swede they've been hired to knock off.

I went home after the movie and turned in, but no sleep. I couldn't get the restaurant scene out of my head. I switched the bed lamp on and reached for the evening paper. On an inside page I read an item about the new classes in restaurant management at the University of Chicago. Students are being offered a four-year course in ultra-modern methods of preparing and serving food. According to the article the new techniques will revolutionize the whole business of eating out.

Billy Rose

I got to speculating on what Hemingway's scene would have been like if his Killers had walked into a diner run by a college boy who had taken these courses.

(SCENE: WILLIAM'S PERCOLATOR — FORMERLY BILL'S COFFEE POT. WILLIAM IS BEHIND THE COUNTER WEARING A WHITE COAT THAT BUTTONS ON THE SIDE OF THE NECK LIKE DR. KILDARE'S. ABOVE HIM IS A FRAMED DIPLOMA TESTIFYING HE GRADUATED WITH FLYING CRULLERS. THE KILLERS ENTER.)

WILLIAM: Good evening, gentlemen. Are you in quest of nourishment for the inner man?

FIRST KILLER: No, Bright Boy. We want to eat.

WILLIAM: Very well, gentlemen. Swallow this.

SECOND KILLER: What is it?

WILLIAM: Bicarbonate. Electronically prepared food digests so fast you have to take the bicarbonate first.

FIRST KILLER: Bright Boy, you talk too much. What's on the menu?

WILLIAM: How about some striped frankfurters? They're made by crossing a zebra with a dachshund.

SECOND KILLER: Don't like anything with stripes. Got any eggs?

WILLIAM: To be sure. We've crossed a chicken with a stopwatch and it automatically lays three minute eggs. Would you like to start with some directional grapefruit? It's served with a compass that shows which way it's going to squirt.

FIRST KILLER: Never mind the squirtin', squirt. Bring us some apple pie.

WILLIAM: May I see your hands first? Ah, just as I thought. They need sterilizing.

"Scrub-a-dub-dub both night and day,
Scrub the nasty germs away."
Through the little door marked "Homo Sapiens", if you please.

FIRST KILLER: I don't know what you called me, Bright Boy, but I don't like it. (REACHES FOR HIS GAT.)

SECOND KILLER: Easy, Al, easy. It's the Swede we're after.

(THEY PASS THROUGH CHROMIUM DOOR INTO WASH ROOM. WHEN THEY COME OUT THE PIE IS WAITING.)

FIRST KILLER: That's a small piece of pie.

WILLIAM: It only looks small—the place has been enlarged. You know, Einstein Theory of Relativity.

SECOND KILLER: The pie tastes terrible.

WILLIAM: Impossible, old boy! According to the cook book, it's delicious!

FIRST KILLER: You made it out of the cook book, eh? This piece tastes like the cover.

SECOND KILLER: Cut the kidding, Al.

FIRST KILLER: We're going to kill the Swede who comes in here every night. You better not make no fuss.

SECOND KILLER: Yeah, you better not make no fuss.

WILLIAM: Tsk, tsk. Double negatives. You deserve what's coming.

FIRST KILLER: What do you mean, Bright Boy? What's coming?

WILLIAM: If you look through the window you'll observe a dozen determined policemen. Those aren't water pistols they're holding. I telephoned the gendarmes while you were in the wash room.

SECOND KILLER: Somebody ratted on us!

WILLIAM: Not at all. I knew at once you were killers. I read Hemingway in college and recognized the dialogue.

POLICE CHIEF: (FROM OUTSIDE) Throw your guns out here or we'll come in and get you!

FIRST KILLER: (SHOUTS) I'll make a deal with you, copper. We'll go quiet if you let us stop at Clancy's beanery and get something to eat!

FAST CURTAIN.

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# NEWSgrams

Raoul Duval of Abbeville, France, according to a recent news item, decided he was just too tired for words, so he went to bed — and stayed there. That was 18 years ago and Raoul, we hear, still hasn't got his nap out.

In World War II the U. S. Army discharged 70,000 enlisted personnel and 5,000 officers without honor. The naval services discharged 40,000 enlisted men for reasons of bad conduct, undesirable or dishonorable, and 1,500 officers for disciplinary reasons.

Ninety-six percent of the population buys at least one gift a year.

**NOTICE OF AUDIT**

Susie I. Clinedinst vs. Dorsey V. Clinedinst and Peoples Bank of Cumberland, Maryland.

No. 19413 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, Cumberland, Maryland, December 23rd., 1946.

This is to give notice that an audit filed in the above entitled cause, distributing the funds in the hands of Estel C. Kelley and Thomas Lohr Richards, Trustees, will be ready for ratification on the 8th. day of January, 1947, unless cause to the contrary be shown.

ROBERT JACKSON,
Clerk.

Adv. N-Dec. 24,27

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# Poll Shows Public Thinks School Teachers Should Receive More Pay

## People Closely Divided, However, On Whether Teachers Of Nation Should Form Unions

By DR. GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., December 24. —There is a widespread public sympathy with the economic plight of school teachers.

With teachers in many communities expressing their discontent by strikes or other concerted action, opinion polls have found that the public rates teaching as one of the professions where the pay is far too low.

One recent survey found that 44 per cent of the voters think the pay given to teachers in their communities is too low, only 2 per cent think it too high, 33 per cent consider the pay about right while the rest had no opinion.

In another nation-wide survey voters were given a list of various occupations such as farmer, congressman, minister, doctor, teacher, factory hand, etc. and asked which occupation deserved to earn the most money per year.

The voters placed teachers second only to doctors as deserving to earn the most money.

Actually, teaching is the poorest paid of the major professions in many communities. Thousands of people are getting out of teaching and into more financially-rewarding occupations, thus contributing to an acute shortage of teachers.

In some areas there has been talk of forming unions for teachers. A small percentage already belong to unions with A. F. of L., C. I. O. or other affiliation.

Public opinion is closely divided on the question whether teachers should join unions. About as many oppose it as favor it, the following poll by the Institute shows.

**"Do you think school teachers should form unions?"**

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| Yes | 43% |
| No | 40 |
| No opinion | 17 |

Those favoring unions for teachers say, "It's the only way the teachers can get a living wage. . . . They're the poorest paid of all the professions . . . Everyone else is organized, why not teachers?"

Those opposing unions for teachers say: "People in public service shouldn't join unions . . . There are too many unions now . . . Teachers shouldn't get mixed up in union politics and arguments; unions are below their dignity."

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## Polish Gas Deposit

CIESZYN, Poland (AP) — Natural gas deposits in "colossal amounts" are reported to have been discovered by Polish drillers and geologists in the Dembowiec-Cieszyn district along the Czech-Polish frontier.


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# Robert W. Holt Marries Miss Alta Lucille Otto

## Mr. and Mrs. F. W. DeVore Entertain For Couple Following Ceremony

Miss Alta Lucille Otto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Otto, Springs, Pa., became the bride of Robert William Holt, nephew of Mrs. Ellen Nolan, 202 North Centre Street, December 22.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized at 5 o'clock in St. Mark's Reformed and Evangelical Church, with Rev. Carl Clapp officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Thorner Defibaugh were the bridal attendants.

The bride was attired in a light peach colored dress, with which she wore a white fur hat and an orchid corsage. Her matron of honor wore a brown suit with matching accessories and a gardenia corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Salisbury, Pa., High School and is employed in the Personal Loan Department, of the Liberty Trust Trust Company, this city.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Allegany High School and a veteran of three and one half years service in the Army Medical Corps. He is employed in the Notes and Bonds department of the Liberty Trust Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt are residing at 202 North Centre street.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. DeVore entertained, Sunday night with a reception at their home, 629 Bedford street, honoring the latter's nephew and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Holt.

Theb ridal theme was carried out in the decorations. The refreshment table was centered with a tiered wedding cake ornamented with a miniature bride and bridegroom, under an arch of wedding bells.

Guests included Mrs. Lloyd Otto, Miss Edith Otto, Larry Otto, Galen Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Livingood, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Otto, Miss Roxanna Folk, Springs; Mrs. Nelle Hooton, Thomas McNamee, Miss Virginia Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wonn, Edward McNamee, Miss Dorothy Dawson, Miss Adele Waitekunas, Hugh Shires, Miss Dorothy See, Miss Mary Lee Winebrenner, Miss Betty Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaffer, Mrs. Marguerite Weakland, Mrs. John O'Donnell, Miss Margaret Nolan, Carl Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Thorner Defibaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Urcel McCullough, Mrs. Ellen Nolan, Miss Gloria Norris, Mr. and Mrs. William V. Cubbage.

The Pleasant Grove WSCS met at the home of Mrs. Carl Griffith earlier in the week for a Christmas party and business meeting. Songs led by Mrs. Martin Gordon featured the program.

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# Myrtle Leonard Will Become Bride Of Ernest M. Holt

Miss Myrtle A. Leonard, daughter of Mrs. Annabell Gordon, Barrellville, and William Leonard, also of Barrellville, will become the bride of Ernest M. Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Holt, Route 1, Hyndman, today.

The wedding ceremony will be solemnized at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Barrellville Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Robert Campbell officiating. Miss Josephine Leonard will be her sister's maid of honor and only attendant and Robert Gray will serve as Mr. Holt's best man.

The bride will be attired in a white satin wedding gown, fashioned with fitted bodice, high neckline, three quarter length sleeves and full skirt. Her fingertip length net veil will be held by a coronet of net. She will carry an orchid on a white satin pillow.

Her maid of honor will wear a black and white floor length dress and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Gordon has chosen a dark blue costume, with lighter blue hat and a corsage of roses for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Holt's costume will be of brown and she also will have a corsage of roses.

The bride-elect attended Mt. Savage High School and is employed by the G. C. Murphy Company. Mr. Holt attended Mt. Savage High School and since his discharge from the service is employed by the Kelly Springfield Tire Company.

Following the ceremony a wedding reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holt. The bridal motif will be carried out in the tiered wedding cake.

Upon their return from a trip to Washington, Mr. Holt and his bride will reside with his parents.

# AAUW Reaffirms Membership Policy

A resolution reaffirming the membership policy of the American Association of University Women, that "all women who meet the educational requirements are eligible to membership", was adopted by the AAUW National Board, according to Dr. Helen C. White, University of Wisconsin, national president, Mrs. John Hafer, local branch president, announces.

Membership in the AAUW is open to women holding approved degrees from colleges and universities which meet the associations's general requirements of "high academic standards; a foundation of liberal education; adequate provision for women students; recognition of women in administration and on faculties; and intellectual freedom for teaching and administrative staffs," Mrs. Hafer points out.

She also stressed that in reaffirming this policy, the national board, made it clear that under the national by-laws, "there can be no authorization for any discrimination on racial, religious or political grounds;" and emphasized it's policy in this respect at this time because of it's "deep concern with all the agencies seeking to rebuild a world shattered through discrimination and intolerance."

## D. M. Allan To Wed Doris Peacock

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reith, 517 Fayette street, have announced the engagement of their niece, Miss Doris Peacock, Baltimore, formerly of this city, to Donald M. Allan, Philadelphia.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Col. James H. Peacock, El Paso, Tex. She is a graduate of Allegany High School and Catherman's Business School.

The wedding will be performed in February.

**IS BETROTHED**—Miss Evelyn L. Lashley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Lashley, is shown in the above picture. Her engagement to John O. Sharrett, son of Mrs. George O. Sharrett, The Dingle, and the late Dr. Sharrett, was announced by her parents at their 21st wedding anniversary party.

# Miss Evelyn Lashley Is Betrothed To J. O. Sharrett

## Engagement Is Announced By Her Parents At Their 21st Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Lashley, 822 Camden avenue, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Louise Lashley, to John O. Sharrett, son of Mrs. George O. Sharrett, The Dingle, at a party marking their own 21st wedding anniversary, yesterday, at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

A silver and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations with pine, white tapers and silver candelabra. It was also repeated in the miniature Christmas packages at each place, white streamers and the replica in the center of the table, containing the silver engraved scrolls announcing the betrothal of "Evelyn and Jack." Covers were laid for 27 guests.

The bride-elect was graduated from Allegany High School in 1945. While there she was editor of the Alcohi Mirror; charter president of the Allegany Press Club, chaplain of the History Club, a member of the Tri-Hi-Y, Astronomy and Spanish Clubs. During her senior year she was chosen as a typical member of the Tri-Hi-Y and editor of the official handbook of that organization.

She is now a senior at Stevens College, Columbia, Mo., and is president of the Columbia hall and member of the college legislature; the Burrall-Liason Committee, the college Board of Publications, and Phi Lambda Beta.

Mr. Sharrett graduated from Allegany High School in 1940. While there he was drum major for the band, a member of the orchestra, Choral Club, Glee Club and ADK. From there he matriculated to Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa., and had completed his first year at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, when he was inducted into the service. At the university he was pledged to Sigma Nu.

He received his commission, November 3, 1943 and served as a fighter pilot instructor at 13 different stations in the United States. He received his discharge, March 23, 1946 after serving three and one half years. This fall he returned to the university, where he is taking his pre-medical course.

## Events In Brief

The Deacons of the First Baptist Church will meet at 7:30, Friday night, at the church.

Mrs. Ralph Blaugh will be hostess to members of the Hanna's Helpers of the Pinto Mennonite Church, for a Christmas party, Friday at her home. Husbands will be guests and the party will begin at 7 with a covered dish supper. Mrs. Kay Nelson and Mrs. Isaac Messler are co-chairmen of arrangements.

The executive board of the Cresaptown Methodist Church WSCS will meet at 2:30 Friday.

Reports of the year will be given at the meeting of the Dawson WSCS at 7 o'clock Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cook were hosts to members of the Everready Class of Bethany Evangelical United Brethren Sunday school for a meeting and Christmas party, earlier in the week. Dorothy Bucy was in charge of the devotionals, Eleanor Grove presided and Mr. Cook impersonated Santa and distributed jingle gifts.

The LaVale Fire Department and Auxiliary will hold a Christmas party at 7:30 Saturday night.

## Socialite Club To Have Yule Dance

The Socialite Club will sponsor an informal Christmas dance, in place of the weekly affair, Saturday night.

Bob Kennedy will play for the dancing from 8:30 until 11:30, in St. Patrick's Social Center. There will also be the usual games featuring a ring toss game. Prizes will also be awarded.

Chaperones will be Mrs. Patrick Hogan, Mrs. John Cavanaugh, Mrs. Thomas Daugherty, Mrs. Leo T. Downey, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Downey, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rourke.

## Rap-O-Ram Club To Have Yule Banquet-Dance

The Rap-O-Ram Club, LaSalle Class of 1941, will celebrate Christmas with a banquet and dance tomorrow night at the Knights of Columbus hall.

Leno Franchi will preside at the banquet, which will be served at 5:15. There will be a guest speaker as the feature of the program. A business session will be held following the banquet, at which time officers will be nominated and elected and will take office.

Edward Dolphin is chairman of the banquet.

Jimmy Andrews and his orchestra will play for the dancing, from 9 until 1 o'clock. The committee in charge includes William Smith, Robert Frame, Joseph Kenny, Jack McPartland and John Martz.

The sport of catching "tuna" with rod and line from motorboats originated at Avalon, Calif., where the Tuna Club regulates the weight of rod and strength of line.

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# Mr., Mrs. Dodge To Give Party

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Dodge, LaVale, will entertain with an informal reception, tomorrow, honoring their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Forsythe Dodge, Baltimore, who are spending the Christmas holidays here.

The former Miss Harriet Louise Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Whitney, Springfield, Vt., and Mr. Dodge were married August 10, 1946, in the First Methodist Church, Springfield.

She is a graduate of Springfield High School and the University of Vermont and is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Prior to her marriage she taught home economics in East Haddem, Conn. A veteran of three years army service, including duty overseas, Mr. Dodge has returned to his studies at Johns Hopkins University, where he is majoring in economics.

The Christmas theme will be carried out in the decorations with holly, poinsettias, pine and candelabra of red tapers. Miss Nancy Dodge, student at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., Mrs. R. F. Potter, Mrs. Herbert Platt, Mrs. J. Milton Twigg, Mrs. Raymond T. Bete and Mrs. Frank Wright will assist in serving.

## Mary Burns Is Bride Of W. E. Hidey

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burns, 23 New Hampshire avenue, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Jewell Burns, to William Everett Hidey, son of Mrs. Everett A Hidey, Baltimore, and the late Mr Hidey.

The ceremony was performed September 28 in Westminster Methodist Church, with Rev. Lowell Ensor, DD, officiating.

The bride is a graduate of Fort Hill High School, class of 1940, and attended Blue Ridge College, New Windsor, and Johns Hopkins University. She is employed by the Baltimore Savings Bank.

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# Cumberland Choral Club To Give Concert March 4

## "Elijah" Will Be Presented By The Club Sometime In May

The Cumberland Choral Club will present a concert of secular music, March 4, and a program of the oratorio, "Elijah," in May, Jack E. Platt, director of music education in Allegany county, and director of petthe chorus announces.

There will be guest artists for both affairs, which will be given in Allegany High School auditorium.

The March program will include "Festival Prelude," Wagner; "Play Gypsy, Dance Gypsy," "When Day Is Done," "Son of My Soul," an arrangement by Fred Waring, several religious numbers and a short Cantata.

Rehearsals will be resumed January 6, at 8 o'clock in the city hall auditorium.

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## Betty L. Swisher Becomes Bride Of Harold Ratcliff

The marriage of Miss Betty Lee Swisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Edward Swisher, Jr., Levels, W. Va., to Harold B. Ratcliff, Indianapolis Ind., was performed December 22. The ceremony was solemnized in Trinity Methodist Church, this city, with Rev. V. E. Conant, pastor of the Levels Methodist Church, officiating.

The bride is a graduate of West Fairmont High School, Fairmont, W. Va., and Duke University, Durham, N. C. While there she was a member of the music study club, chapel choir, women's glee club, YMCA and student religious council.

The bridegroom is a veteran of three and one half years service in the Navy. He attended Purdue University and will receive his degree in mechanical engineering from Cornell University, in February. He is a member of the Masons and Tau Beta Pi.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Swisher entertained with a reception in honor of their daughter and her bridal party, at the home of Mrs. John C. Baldwin, 121 Race street, city.

## Sisters To Be Honored At Holiday Parties

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Williams, Mullan street, have planned two parties for their daughters. Tonight they will entertain with an informal open house honoring Miss Paula Williams, who is a student at Potomac State School, Keyser.

Friday night a party will be held from 7 until 9 honoring the younger daughter, Adele, a student at Columbia street school.

## Attention Master Masons

**Members of Potomac Lodge No. 100 A. F. & A. M. and all Master Masons are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple at 2:15 P. M. Thursday, Dec. 26th, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Emory M. Lewis.**

**ROBERT C. ELRICK,**
**Worshipful Master**
**W. A. DARKEY,**
**Secretary**

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## Mr., Mrs. Kremer To Entertain With Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin W. Kremer, 328 Fayette street, have issued invitations for their annual Christmas open house. It will be held December 29 from 4 until 7 o'clock.

The decorations will be in keeping with the Christmas season, with pine boughs, poinsettia, red candles and Santas used throughout the house.

The same theme will be repeated in the small Christmas trees, Santas and candelabra of tall red tapers used in the decorations of the refreshment table.

Mrs. Thomas Le Clear will preside at the punch bowl and assisting in the dining room will be Mrs. Malcolm Livingston, and Miss Rose Sheffler.

## John T. Fey To Wed Miss Jane Gerber

The engagement of Miss Jane K. Gerber, daughter of W. E. Gerber, Trenton, N. J., to John T. Fey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Fey, Mason road, has been announced.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Mary's Cathedral School, Trenton. She is spending the holiday season as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Buchanan, Fayette street.

Mr. Fey is a graduate of Allegany High School, Washington and Lee University, Harvard Business School and received his law degree from the University of Maryland. During the war he served as a captain in the United States Marine Corps and was in action in the Pacific theater. Upon his discharge, he resumed his law practice here and is one of the six members of the Allegany delegation in the House of Delegates, at the 1947 General Assembly.

The wedding will be performed sometime in April.

## Piedmont Grocery Company Pays Bonus

Announcement was made yesterday by the Piedmont Grocery Company that it has distributed a Christmas bonus to all of its employes.

R. G. DuVall, manager and treasurer, said the liberal bonus authorized at a meeting of the board of directors is based on years of service with the company and efficiency.

Some of the older employes, who have been with the company practically from the time of its organization in 1901, will each receive approximately $400, DuVall added.

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## Ursuline Alumnae To Entertain With Christmas Party

The Ursuline Academy Alumnae has issued invitations to its members for an informal Christmas party, December 29. It will be held in the academy assembly room, beginning at 8 o'clock.

An informal entertainment is being planned and the holiday motif will be carried out in the decorations with pine boughs and red Christmas candles.

Miss Louise Pillops, president of the association, will preside at the punch bowl and will be assisted by her committee of arrangements, Mrs. William L Keller, Miss Alice Stakem and Mrs. Richard F. McMullen.

Approximately 300 members have been invited.

## Personals

Jack E. Platt, Bedford street, leaves today for State College, Pa., to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Platt.

Miss Jane Williams, New York City, arrived home yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams, 750 Washington street.

G. W. Rinker, 614 Montreal avenue, who has been a patient in Memorial Hospital, returned to his home, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kean, 529 Columbia avenue, are visiting their son in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hoke, Colonial Park, Pa., have returned after visiting Mrs. Katherine Chuvronte and Mrs. Ruth Collins, 123 Polk street.

Virginia Lee Mays, C. Y. Naval Reserve, New York City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mays, 229 Bedford street, the latter having recently returned from Allegany Hospital where she was a patient for the past two weeks.

Paul Weaver, student at the University of Maryland, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Weaver, 536 Eastern avenue.

Miss Patricia Geatz, student at Notre Dame College, and Norman F. Geatz, University of Maryland, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Geatz, 11 South Smallwood street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ball, Hyattsville, are spending the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henry and children, Blacksburg, Va., are spending Christmas with relatives here.

Mrs. Thomas Reynolds, 886 Gephart drive, is spending the holidays with her daughter, Norma, a student nurse in Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans.

John R. Bachman, freshman at the University of Wyoming, Laramie, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl D. Bachman, 426 North Centre street.

Mrs. James Clark, Brooklyn, is spending Christmas with her sisters, Mrs. George Kemp, LaVale and Mrs. Emma Smith, Fayette street.

Mel Fisk, Washington, is visiting here this week.

John Joseph Carney, Hill Top Drive; William Dillon, Stewart avenue; and Paschal DeMartini, Thomas street, students at St. Charles College, Catonsville, are home for the holidays.

Thomas A. Grabenstein, student at Case School of Engineering and Science, Cleveland, is visiting at his home, 604 Greene street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Grabenstein, students at Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pa., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Phillips, Bowling Green.

## Second National Has Party

Employes of the Second National Bank held a Christmas dinner party Monday night at the Elks Club, with John Mosner serving as toastmaster. Covers were laid for 25 members.

Tasker G. Lowndes presented each with a Christmas bonus and thanked them for their co-operation.

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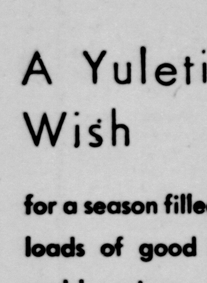

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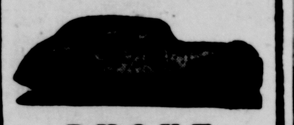

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Patrolman Earl Barnes testified before Magistrate Henry B. Mann that he heard several threats from a milling crowd of 200 persons as he arrested Walpole.

The boy, Charles, testified that he had helped his father all day, and when Walpole returned from a nearby tavern he accused him of taking money from the sales, and began beating him.

## Carloadings Increase

Carloads handled by the Baltimore and Ohio during the week ended December 21, 1946, totaled 62,614, made up of 37,589 loaded on line and 25,025 received from connections. During the same week of last year the total was 58,348, consisting of 36,291 loaded on line and 22,057 received from connections. During the preceding week (the week ended December 14) the total was 68,058, including 45,343 loaded on line an d22,715 received from connections.

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By DANTON WALKER

GOTHAM GAZETTE

The New Dealers have picked Gen. Eisenhower as their fairhaired boy for 1948. . . . The Union for Democratic Action will hold a meeting in Washington next year in an endeavor to unite all the liberal groups that are non-Communistic. . . . A noted and very noisy politician is due to be hauled on the Presidential carpet Jan. 1 or thereabouts for a bawling out in connection with some of his utterances against the American Government . . . W. Averill Harriman has clashed with Washington's "inner circle," so don't be surprised if he follows Wilson Wyatt out the window . . . Gen. Mark Clarks is slated to reisign as U. S. Commissioner for Austria and be appointed commander of the Pacific Coast . . . Gen. McNarney, U. S. commander in Germany is also slated for a change, with Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay taking his place. . . . The Bureau of Internal Revenue's investigations into possible tax evasions during the first four months of the fiscal years reaped a half billion in additional assessments. . . . One top source was medicos concealing cash fes by depositing them in the names of office assistants.

Gen. Eisenhower

New Irish, acting head of Madison Square Garden, has launched his own private investigation into pro-basketball to clean out potential bribery material. . . . A new "mystery" witness in the Mergenthaler swindle is being sought. . . . New York detectives investigating the ownership, purpose of use and number of long distance calls on all telephones in the midtown area. . . .

The city's next move in trying to solve the ever-increasing traffic problem will be to try to persuade department stores and other commercial organizations to make truck deliveries from 6 p. m. to midnite. . . . A millionaire fellow traveler will shortly split openly with the Communist cause (the racket now is to disavow Communism while following the Party Line 100%) . . . Straws in the deflationary wind: The bottom has dropped out of the citrus fruit juice market; sugar, selling for as high as 40c a lb. in 1,000 lb. lots, due for a drastic drop; men's clothing headed for a downward scale. . . . In Chicago, the Palmer House and Stevens Hotel actually are informing the public via radio that there are plenty of rooms available!

The Duchess of Windsor booked for an operation (though this may be denied, as usual) . . . One of the nation's top newspaper publishers taking instructions in another faith. . . . A woman will play an important role in the football bribery scandal, if the cops can catch up with her. . . . Rex Harrison threatening to punch the nose of the next newspaper columnish who has him separating from his wife, Lilli Palmer. . . . A 59th St. playboy has fled to Nassau to escape involvement in some orgiastic goings-on. . . . Good news for the Gay White Way: Beatrice Lillie and Fannie Brice slated for the same show in the Fall. . . . Sophie Rosenstein, who discovered Lauren Bacall and Joan Leslie, among others, is being sent to England to discover a new British star for Warners. . . . Louis Bromfield turning actor, taking over the Quentin Reynolds role in "A Flag Is Born," Chicago cast . . . Eve Arden and her agent-husband looking up the Reno timetables.

Fritz Mandl planning to operate a string of newspapers throughout Argentina, Uruguay and Peru . . . Another international millionaire complaining that he's being blackmailed to the tune of $500,000 by his lawyer . . . Grover Whalen, resigning as head of the Interim United Nations Committee of the City of New York, turns in a 12-page report, the gist of which is that 300 hostesses entertained 2,396 guests during his administration. . . In case you care, after a year of cogitating, the Johnston Office will rule that Linda Darnell won't have to die in "Forever Amber," providing the lady pays for her sins in some other way. . . . The scalping Boston gave "Mary Had a Little" has persuaded producer Al Rosen to shunt it to California, rather than brave Broadway . . . Carmela and Jack Columbo, sister and brother of th elate Russ Columbo, to be making news from Hollywood . . . Of local interest: The Doug Watts (he's of this paper) are celebrating the arrival of James Douglas Watt, 6 lbs. 8 oz.


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By ELSIE ROBINSON

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The Child who lay beneath that star, although His body sprang from Jewish flesh, was later on to say to those who followed Him — Go forth and preach my message through the world to Gentiles and to Jews. The Gentiles, in the Jewish language, were those who lived outside the Jewish cult. And Christ himself, though born a Jew, loved and befriended and chose as His agents to spread forth His word both Greek and Israelite, and preached that word to any man of any blood who cared to listen.

**He lived and worked and died not only for the Jews but for the whole world known in His day and all the world that was to come years after He had passed.**

The Lord of Peace preached more than the amazing cult of Christian love. He preached a message which few men of His time, even the wisest of Egypt and Greece, had dared to face. He preached the credo of worldwide tolerance, of universal love and gentleness, of understanding and deep rooted sympathy that recognized all men as brothers regardless of blood or breed. He preached the deep, eternal dignity of human souls, regardless of rank or wealth or power.

I doubt if there has ever been a time in human history when men have needed more that message which the Man from Nazareth first dared broadcast to a shocked and snarling world. Other years and other times have witnessed the inhumanity of man to man. They burned and crucified and flayed and broke the weak, protesting flesh. But we today do worse than that.

**We still use whips and bullets, knives and lynching ropes on those we—in our Aryan arrogance — despise. But millions who have never held a whip or seen a lynching are as cruel or crueler. For they, in their false pride, flay the poor spirit . . .humble it to dust. . . .and brand it if it be the slightest shade off white.**

The man who still holds hate within his heart today. . .the woman who would deny a colored woman's right to song. . .the Jewish youngster's right to common, youthful joy. . .The Catholic right on grounds of religious creed. . .or scorns all whose long past grandpapas did not once pace the Mayflower's deck—they insult the star of Bethlehem as surely as any jungle savage ever did, and foul the hope the Holy Child once preached as certainly as does any atheist or fool.

I do not know what color or what creed you have who read this page, but this I know—

No one deserves the status of a civilized or enlightened man unless within his heart he dares to take and share the message of that one who first preached tolerance to a divided world and, knowing that His cross lay straight ahead, could still cry—take my message to all men.

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# "SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT"—IN LITTLE BETHLEHEM

By CARTER L. DAVIDSON
AP Newsfeatures

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24 — The "Little Town of Bethlehem," whose name is sung in Christmas carols the world over, is a world capital of religion today, the eve of the celebration of the birth of Christ.

Priestly robes of high church dignitaries blend with the colorful garb of Bethlehem's 10,000 Arabs, and the usually somnolent streets teem with life.

**Last of a Series**

People of Bethlehem, believed to be largely descendants of the Crusaders, make their living the year 'round by selling souvenirs and symbols of the event celebrated today, the birth of Christendom.

As for centuries the custom, the traditional procession of churchmen and worshippers leaves Jerusalem's Jaffa Gate at noon for the annual pilgrimage to the City of Nativity.

Halfway here, the procession stops at a monastery, there to be met by blond, stocky Issa Bundak, Bethlehem's mayor, who escorts the procession into the city.

**Shepherd's Field**

The worshippers go first into the Shepherd's Field, a mile north of the hillside city. It was here, says tradition, that the Angel brought "tidings of great joy," to the shepherds "abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night."

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY in Bethlehem. Note the gun and soldier on guard in the lower left hand corner of picture.

Near the Shepherd's Field, where Byzantine Christians built a shrine 1,700 years ago, is the field believed to be that where the gleaning girl, Ruth, met Boaz and consummated the idyll of The Book of Ruth.

Beginning at 4 p. m., constant prayers are said in the Grotto of the Nativity, beside the silver star which marks the actual place of birth of Christ, and a few yards away at the marble shrine marking the place of the Manger, where the infant Jesus was laid, wrapped in swaddling clothes.

Some 35,000 people, a great many of them in uniform of British forces, travel today on the road from Jerusalem to Bethlehem. They travel at about the same time, 1,946 years ago, the carpenter Joseph of Nazareth, and his Virgin wife Mary, traveled the last leg of the journey to pay taxes.

Bethlehem was an ancient town, even then, for it was here that David lived while tending his flocks on the nearby hillside. The Prophet Samuel came to Bethlehem to crown David King of Judah and Israel. Even before that, Ruth and Boaz had lived here, and Rachel, wife of Jacob, died here and is buried nearby.

It was to Bethlehem, to a Grotto near that of the Nativity, that St. Jerome came four hundred years later and made his translation of the Bible from Hebrew to Latin.

The Church of the Nativity, containing traces of previous churches dating back to the fourth century, faces Manger Square of Bethlehem, where art and curio shops cater to the never-lessening market for olive wood, mother-of-pearl and stone crucifixes, rosaries and icons. From the square, atop a police station, a Bren gun emplacement looks down at the church, for Bethlehem is in Palestine, where terror walks in the newest contention for Home in the Holy Land.

BROTHER CAMILLUS LISKA—At left he tolls the bell atop the church. Right he holds wax image for Christmas rites.

**No Camels Allowed**

Entry to the Church of the Nativity is a four-foot door called "The Eye of the Needle," from the fact it was partially bricked up 30 years ago to prevent camels from straying in. The name recalls the advice of Jesus that "it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the gates of Heaven."

Inside are chapels of the Roman Catholics, Greeks who celebrate Christmas Jan. 7, and Armenian churches. Beneath is the labyrinthine chain of grottoes containing eight shrines, and in one of which Jesus was born and Christianity was begun.

In that grotto tonight, hung with rich, jewelled draperies of Churches of all the Christian world incongruously stands a modern radio microphone to send to the world the Story of Christmas.

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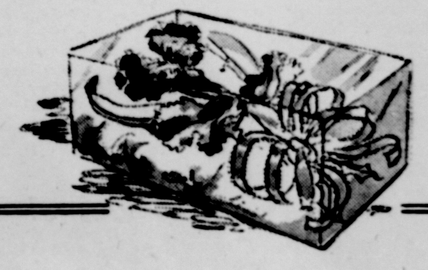

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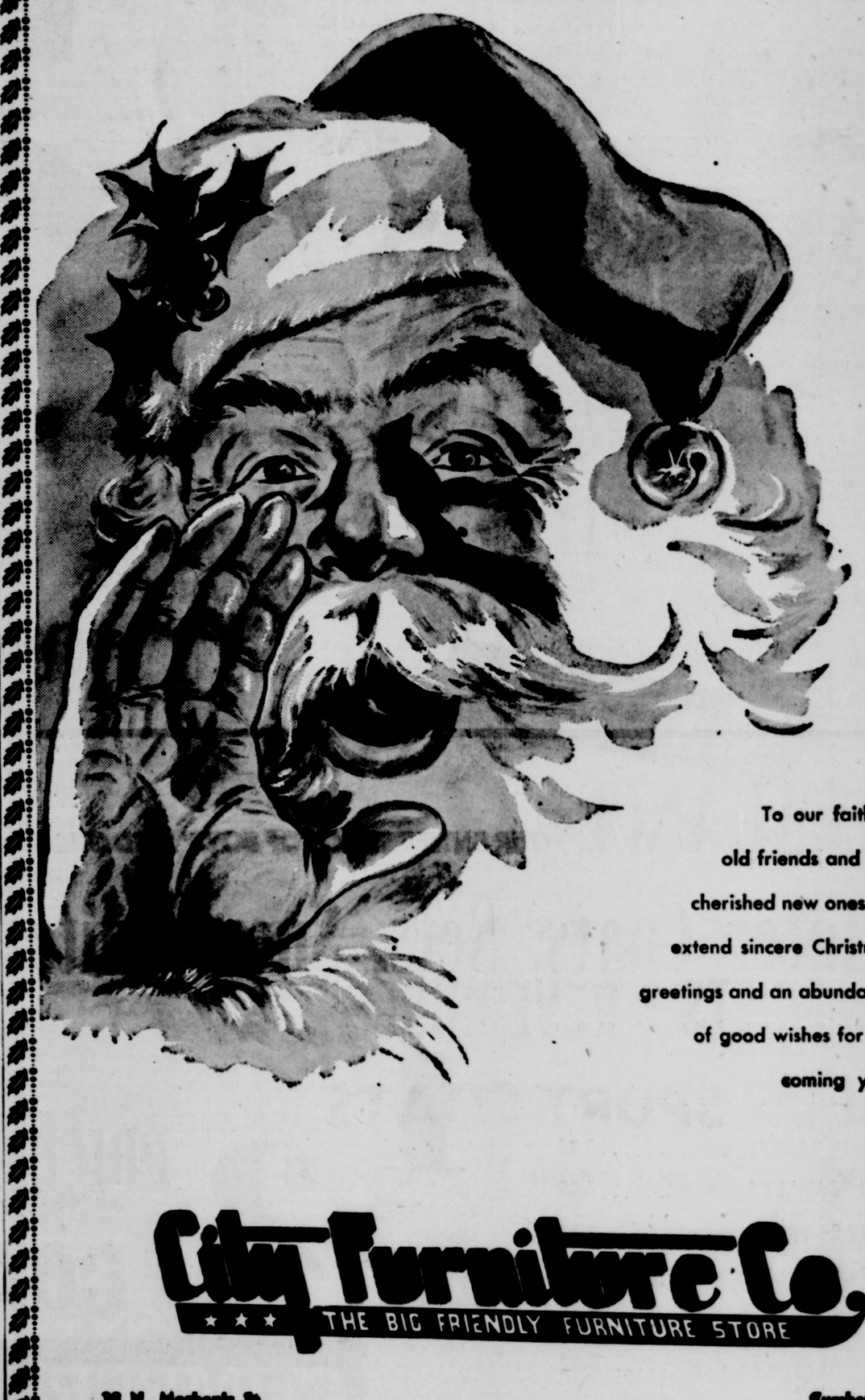

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1946

THIRTEEN

## Frostburg Rotary Club Holds Annual Christmas Party

### Turkey Dinner Is Followed By Singing Of Traditional Carols

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, Dec. 24 — The Frostburg Rotary Club held its annual Christmas party last evening in the lecture room of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church. A turkey dinner was served by the women of the church. Three vocal selections were sung by Nelson Zapf and two numbers by Mrs. Harry Parker, with the Mrs. Maurice Matteson playing the piano accompaniments. Zapf sang "Where'er Ye Walk," by Handel; "Obstination," by Pontenailles and "Jesu Bambino," by Pietro Yon. Mrs. Parker sang "Blow Thou Winter Wind," by Martin and "Christmas Song." The club sang traditional Christmas Carols. Visitors present were Rotarian Dan Hershberger, Grantsville; Rev. Walter D. Mehrling, Frostburg; Dr. Thomas G. Elias, Boston, and George Bernatti.

**Frostburg Briefs**

Mountain Chapter No. 15, order of the Eastern Star, will hold a short business meeting Christmas night in the Masonic Temple.

A "Well Baby Clinic" will be held at the Zihlman Community Hall Friday, December 27 at 2 p. m. This clinic will be attended by Dr. Winter R. Frantz, assisted by Mrs. Rose Loible, both of the Allegany County Health Department. Parents of the surrounding area are invited to bring their children for examination. There is no charge for this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner, 128 Frost avenue, entertained with a party in honor of their daughter, Mary Eliza's nineteenth birthday. The Christmas note was followed in the decorations and dancing and games featured the entertainment.

**Frostburg Personals**

Dane Harvey, a student at Oberlin College, Ohio, where he is taking the science and arts course, is here for the holidays, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Harvey, East Main street.

Dr. Thomas G. Elias, Jr., Boston, Mass., is here for the holidays, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Elias, West Loo street.

Miss Inez Johnson, school supervisor of East Orange, N. J., is spending the holidays at the Davis residence, Borden Shaft. She is a former resident of Frostburg.

Robert Lammert, who is taking a course in architecture at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., is a holiday guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Victor Lammert, 72 West Main street.

Miss Frances Lammert, who teaches school at Sparrows Point, is spending the holidays here, the guest of relatives.

Miss Mary Smith is recuperating at her home, 157 Bowery street, after undergoing a major operation in Miners' Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Price, Greenbelt, are here for the holidays, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Estella B. Price, East Main street, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Williams, the Dingle. Price is a student in the graduate school of the University of Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henderson and son, Jack, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Koegel, South Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freshour and daughter, Carol Ann, Braddock Heights, are here, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eisel, East Main street.

Mrs. Noah Close entertained last evening at her home, 268 East Main street, in honor of her husband's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, Bentleysville, Pa., are here for the holidays, the guest of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter, East Main street.

Miss Marion Close, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Close, East Main street, and Miss Agnes Joyce, daughter of Mrs. Anna Joyce, both teaching school in Washington, D. C., are spending the holidays here with their parents.

Miss Helen Cooke, school teacher at Sykesville, Md., is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sleeman, East Main street.

Miss Ruth Lemmert, who underwent a surgical operation December 18, is now recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lemmert, East Main street.

Charles Oglebay, student at a business school in Washington, D. C., is for the holidays the guest of his wife, the former Miss LaVerda Glime, 179 Ormond street, and his parents, in Cumberland.

Elmer Steinley, West Main street, is a patient in Miners' Hospital.

Richard Myers, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones, is home after spending two years in California.

Mrs. W. D. Parker, a former resident, is a surgical patient in Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Harry C. Ort, East Main street, is home from Allegany Hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Charles McKenzie, Centennial street, is a surgical patient in Allegany Hospital, Cumberland.

Mrs. Edward Natolly and infant son, of Mt. Savage, are home from Miners Hospital.

Miss Nellie V. Betz, who had been ill at her home, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Fair, Hagerstown, are holiday guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Park, Broadway.

Miss Rita Delaney, Washington, is spending the holidays with her aunt, Miss Katie Jack, Broadway.

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**VFW FETES KIDDIES**—Old Rail Post No. 6025, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mt. Savage, entertained 400 Mt. Savage children at a Christmas party in the VFW home Monday night, the first time any organization in Mt. Savage ever gave a community-wide party for the children. In the above picture, Joe Porter, who acted as Santa can be seen by the tree and a lot of packages. A group of teen-agers are looking on. Santa had distributed a treat of oranges and candy when the picture was taken. Each child was presented a gift after the program of entertainment. The club room was appropriately decorated and there was also a lighted Christmas tree on the outside in front of the home. Thomas Flanigan was chairman of the committee which arranged the party and was assisted by Frank Dean, Joseph Jenkins, Marshall Crump and Neven Sweene.

### Berkeley Springs Woman Succumbs

BERKELEY SPRINGS, W. Va., Dec. 24—Rites for Mrs. Mary Catherine Hunter, 82, widow of Charles E. Hunter, who died last Wednesday at "The Pines," where she was taken after suffering a fractured hip in a fall were held in the Hunter Funeral Home by the Rev. J. Paul Gruver, pastor of First Evangelical United Brethren Church. Burial was in Greenway cemetery.

A native of Morgan county, Mrs. Hunter was a daughter of the late Capt. Lewis and Harriet Foultz Dyche. She spent all of her life in this section, except for one year in Kansas. Her husband, who served for a number of years as town sergeant and was superintendent of the Park and Baths for several years, died December 10, 1924.

Surviving are two sons, Charles L. and Edward Hunter, of Berkeley Springs; four daughters, Miss Mary D. Hunter, at home; Mrs. Grace Welch, Merion, Pa.; Mrs. C. L. McHenry, Stillwater, Pa., and Mrs. J. Kenneth Winter, Erie.

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### Court Signs Four Divorce Decrees

Four couples were granted divorces the day before Christmas in Circuit Court here, with Chief Judge William A. Huster signing the decrees. At the same time, the marriage license clerk had a busy day, but marriage licenses issued were far below past years on the day before Christmas, it was indicated.

Divorce was granted to Calvin L. Almond, Willowbrook Road, from Barbara Jeane Almond and she was given the right to resume the use of her maiden name, Barbara Jeane Frazier. The couple married July 8, 1944.

Marvin G. Liller, Keyser, W. Va., is divorced from Juanita Mae Price Liller, Virginia avenue. The couple married December 31, 1945.

Divorcew as granted Hazel L. Sulser from Robert F. Sulser and she is to resume her maiden name of Powell.

A decree was also signed for Mary C. DeMato divorcing her from Frank DeMato. The couple married January 29, 1936.

Marriage License Clerk William A. Wilson said he issued 20 licenses yesterday and 40 Monday, for a total of pre-Christmas licenses of about 60. This is far below the 100 or better average of past years, Wilson said.

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## Five Members Of Reckart Family Perish In Fire

Mass funeral services will be held at Hazelton, W. Va., today, not far from the Maryland line, in Preston county, for five of the six members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Reckart who perished Monday in a fire that destroyed their farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Reckart and their four children had completed plans for Christmas early Monday morning with a Christmas tree decorated and gaily wrapped packages strewn underneath when coal oil the father was using to start a fire in the kitchen stove exploded and flames swept through the entire house .

Reckart, 26, managed to extricate his wife, Mrs. Leona Feather Reckert, 24, and son, Junior, aged 7, from the flames but the mother plunged back into the burning house in a futile attempt to save her two daughters, Veronica, 2, and Catherine 4, who were asleep in bed when the fire started at 5 a. m.

The mother perished in the flames of the home, and later police and firemen found her charred body at the foot of the bed in which her two daughters met their death.

The father, once out of the house, wrapped his arms around his son and rolled in the snow in an effort to put out their flaming clothing. On his way to Monongahela General Hospital, in Morgantown, he said he tried to stop his wife when she started back into the home.

The father and son, who suffered severe third degree burns all over their bodies, died in the hospital Monday afternoon.

Sole survivor of the family is a daughter, Mary Lou, who was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Scott Feather, in Morgantown, for the holidays.

The bodies of the parents and children have been removed to the Harned Funeral Home in Brandonville, W. Va., for services today.

The tragedy was discovered by Edward Rodeheaver, operator of a lumber camp, where Reckert worked as a tractor driver for three years. He took the father and son to the hospital in his car.

Firemen at Kingwood, 32 miles away, said icy conditions of the roads made it impossible to reach the scene of the tragedy in time to save the home.

A brother of Mrs. Reckert, Garland Feather, who resides in the Cumberland district, returned to Hazelton last night, the Harned Funeral Home reported.

**Home Fatalities**

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## Moose Hold Party For Children In The Tri-Towns

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, Dec. 24—A Christmas party held last night for the children of the Tri-Towns given by Piedmont Lodge No. 1120 Loyal Order of Moose in their recreation room at their home on Lyons street, Piedmont, was attended by 450 children.

Santa Claus gave the children candy, oranges and apples. Moving pictures were shown.

The lodge will take a basket of food and candy to the children at the Orphanage at Burlington, W. Va.

**Service Is Presented**

The Christmas Candlelight service under the direction of Mrs. Eltin Gourley which was presented Sunday evening at the Trinity Methodist church will be repeated at the December meeting of the W.S.C.S. at the church Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited.

**Donate To Orphanage**

In the drive sponsored by the Piedmont Woman's Club for the children of the Orphanage at Burlington, W. Va., six boxes of foodstuff, three boxes of clothing and $10 in money was contributed, Mrs. Carleton Bell, chairman, announces.

Donations were brought to the Piedmont high school and graded school and the Piedmont library and it was packed at the graded school by Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Harry Baker. Mrs. Thomas D. Campbell who is also a member of that committee assisted in the drive. The donations are being taken to the home in a truck by the Piedmont Grocery Company.

**Brief Items**

Ladies Night will be observed by the Westernport and Luke Lions Club with a dinner Thursday evening at the Westernport service center. A novel Christmas program is being planned. Each man will bring a gift suitable for a gentleman and each lady a gift for a woman.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fisher will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. James Strockbine, New Cumberland, Pa. Miss Grace Fisher who is employed for the Bell Telephone Company at Philadelphia, will join them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Custer of Westernport announce the birth of a son on Monday night in the Hodgson clinic. Mrs. Custer is the former Gertrude Whetzel.

The Misses Helen Bradley and Esther Kirkwood, student nurses at Memorial Hospital Training School, Cumberland, are home for the holidays.

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# Presbyterians To Present Cantata This Evening

## Group Of Children Will Sing "The Story Beautiful" At 7:30

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING, Md., Dec. 24 — A Christmas cantata, "Come Ye to Bethlehem" and a Christmas pageant, "The Story Beautiful" will be a program both interesting and inspiring to be presented Christmas night at 7:30 p. m. in the First Presbyterian church, Lonaconing.

The choristers, a group of children from ages 9 to 13, will present the cantata under the direction of the Misses Dorothy Brown and Jean Milford.

Opening number will be "Send the Glad Tidings" by the entire choir. "Father of All" will follow the invocation. "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" will be sung by the entire school.

"Come Ye to Bethlehem" will be sung by Nellie Ann Smith and the choir. "We Would Hear the Story Blest" will be sung by Alex Brown, Bobby Dickinson and the choir. "Oh, Sweetly We Trust Thee" will be by Betty Milford and the choir.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" will be sung by Barbara Jean Frizzell, Colleen Ralston, Elizabeth Lee Atkinson and the choir. "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" will be a duet by Betty Milford and Patty Ann Davis.

"Hear the Tidings" will be a soprano solo by Virginia Hardegan and the choir. "The Lullaby" will be a quartet by Celeste Stelding, Shirley Burt, Mary Lee Wilson and Louise Graham.

"Oh Sweetly Sleep" will be an alto solo by Mary Jane Muir. The finale will be "There's a Song in the Air" by the entire choir.

A Christmas play, "The Story Beautiful" will be given by the Young People's Westminister Fellowship under the direction of Miss Margaret Hepburn and Miss Eleanor Cuthbertson as a second part of the program.

**Program as Given**

The Christmas program at the Pentecostal Holiness church Monday evening was opened by congregational song and responsive reading and prayer.

The recitation of welcome was given by Doris Russell. Recitations were given by Harold Loar, Mary Louise Loar, "The Christmas Wish"; Bonnie Timney, Donnie Robertson and Dorothy Kyles. Lucy Runions class gave letter recitations.

A piano accordion solo was given by Rodger Greene. Georgia Robertson gave a recitation, "My Gift." Melvin Klipstein, Helen Ross also gave recitations. Raymond Meyers recited, "Upon the Hills of Bethlehem" and Ada McKee recited, "The Best Day." Billy Bradley played a cornet solo.

Rev. Glenn I. Bailey made announcements and offering. Marion Ross and Margaret Jean Loar played a piano duet. Mildred Bittinger's class presented a pantomime, John Foote's class revealed "The Christmas Story."

Ethel Goodwin gave a recitation. A play, "The Power of Love at Christmastime" was presented. Mary Loar recited, "Christ is Born." A pantomime, "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us" was presented. Edith Wilson gave a recitation.

"Helping a Needy Soul at Christmas" was a playlet on the program. The closing recitation was by Glenn Alfred Bailey. There was presentation of gifts and benediction.

**Carols Are Sung**

This Christmas eve, carols were sung by the "teen-agers" from the veranda of the Alvin C. Neat Post No. 5280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, home that is beautifully decorated with pine and holly.

The "teen-agers" group, which numbered approximately 100, sang the old familiar tunes. After their singing, they were served refreshments by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Goshorn, in the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, Lonaconing, entertained the choir in the manse of the church after they completed their singing of Christmas songs.

The Adult choir of the First Presbyterian church sang carols in various sections of the town Monday evening in response to many requests that the carol singing be continued this year as in the past.

The hour following, they sang carols in the James P. Love Post No. 92, American Legion, headquarters on Jackson street.

**Children Get Treat**

Approximately 1,200 young children of Lonaconing and vicinity enjoyed the Christmas free show and candy treat at the San Toy theater on Monday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock.

Santa Claus was present to greet the youngsters. Following the movies, which included Popeye cartoons and Gene Autry, a bag of candy and oranges was given to each child.

American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, United Mine Workers local unions, Goodwill Volunteer Fire Company and the Republican club, organizations supported this annual party for all young boys and girls of the community.

# Officers Elected By Flintstone Fire Company

By MRS. H. V. BENDER

FLINTSTONE, Dec. 24—E. Lester Kolb was elected president of the Flintstone Volunteer Fire Company at a recent meeting held at the fire hall.

Others who will serve the next years are vice president, J. S. Roland; recording secretary, Raymond Whiteman; financing secretary, Howard Robinette; treasurer, Howard Willison; fire chief, Carl Browning; assistant fire chief, Raymond Whiteman; chief police, Leslie Wigfield; captain, George Bennett; first lieutenant, Charles Kolb; second lieutenant, Lewis Hartsock; hall manager, Raymond Whitman; trustee, James Willison; delegates, E. Lester Kolb, Lewis Hartsock, Frank McFarland, Jr., Paul Oster, Charles Kolb; alternate delegates, Leslie Wigfield, Curtis Nash, Howard Willison, Thomas Imes.

**Students Give Program**

The Flintstone school presented its Christmas program in the school auditorium Thursday evening. Characters and parts portrayed were Bill Buser, St. Matthew; Nelson Willison, St. Mark; Wayne Perdew, St. Luke; Robert Yonker, St. John; Betty Myers, Japanese woman; Barbara Feight, Chineese girl; Rose Mary Dolly, woman from India; Ruth Smith, American Indian; Donald Crabtree, Mexican youth.

Mary, Verna Robinette; Joseph, Gene Kisamore; the shepherds, James Davis, Charles Turner, James Parlow; the wise men, Charles Rexroad and Joe Teeter; angels, Sue Weicht, Carolyn Browning, Jean Wentling; narrator, Rose Ann Willison.

The cast was supported by the Glee Club. The production was under the direction of Miss Marian Wintermyer, William Saylor and other members of the faculuty.

Choral readings were given by the fourth grade pupils and several selections were presented by the Toy Orchestra.

# Fuller Funeral Services Held In Meyersdale

By W. A. SHOEMAKER

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Dec. 24 — Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Lenhart Fuller, 61, who died at her home in Garrett Saturday afternoon, were held this afternoon at 2:30 at the Konhaus Funeral Home, Main street, Meyersdale, with interment in the Garrett Cemetery.

Mrs. Fuller was born March 21, 1885, in Glade City, near Meyersdale, and was a daughter of the late Clayton and Elizabeth Shultz Lenhart. Surviving are her husband, William Fuller and six children—Mrs. Lena Fuller, Salisbury; Melvin C. Fuller, Clairton; Mrs. Viola Hahn, Meyersdale; James Fuller, Garrett; Mrs. Sylvia Engleka, Berlin, and Miss Mary Fuller, at home.

There are 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Also surviving are these sisters and brothers—Mrs. Susan Glessner, Meyersdale; Mrs. Sadie Ringler, Barrellville, Md.; Mrs. Tracy Felker, Eckhart, Md.; John Lenhart, Grantsville, Md., and Edward Lenhart, Meyersdale.

Mrs. Lenhart was a member of the Beachdale Church of the Brethren, of which the Rev. A. Jay Replogle, of Salisbury is pastor, and who will conduct the funeral services.

**Mrs. Mercier Is Ill**

Mrs. William T. Mercier, who has been spending the past several weeks here with her sister, Miss Belle Shipley, Meyers avenue, is suffering with an attack of rheumatism. The Merciers, who were former residents of Meyersdale, but who for some time had been living at Providence, Rhode Island, recently removed to Pittsburgh, where they found trouble in locating a residence on account of the housing shortage, but expect in the near future to get possession of an apartment.

**Brief Items**

Mrs. Ellis Lohr and son, Paul, of Painesville, Ohio, who had spent some time with relatives and friends in Meyersdale and vicinity, have returned home.

Among the students home for the holiday vacation are James E. Imler, son of Mrs. Frances L. Imler, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster; Miss Mary Louise Griffith, daughter of Mrs. Charles S. Griffith, Juniata College, Huntingdon; Miss Elaine Speicher, Allegheny General Hospital school of nursing, Pittsburgh; Anthony A. D'Amico, son of Mrs. Charles D'Amico, and George R. Pfeiffer, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, and Miss Hilda Weimer, Memorial Hospital school of nursing, Cumberland, Md.

Rev. Thomas J. Houghton, pastor of SS. Philip and James Catholic Church, has planned the opening of the Yuletide season with a midnight mass Tuesday night. Also, there will be two Christmas masses Wednesday morning at 9:30 and 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Christner, Meyersdale, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bette Christner, to William H. Firl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Firl, of nearby Summit Mills. No definite wedding plans have yet been made.

The employes of the Stock Shirt Manufacturing Company, who recently opened a factory here, this evening entertained their employees at a Christmas party held in the social rooms of the Reformed Church, Hall, at which time a bounteous supper was served. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all. A feature of the evening's program was the exchange of Christmas gifts.

Plans have been made for holding a New Year's watch-night service at the First Methodist Church from 11 p. m. to 12 midnight.

Raoul also said he wanted leisure to think things over—though, if you ask us, there wasn't much to think about in 1928.

# O. D. Harris Dies In Elk Garden, W. Va.

ELK GARDEN, W. Va., Dec. 24 — Funeral services for Otha Dillon Harris, 73, retired coal mine operator, who died Sunday night at his home near here, will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. in Nethken Hill Methodist church. Burial will be in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Born June 2, 1887, at Burlington, Mr. Harris was a son of the late David and Sara Martin Harris. His wife, Mrs. Lillie Belle Alderton Harris, died in October, 1943. He was a member of Nethken Hill Methodist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Deeling, at home; Mrs. Hazel Dean, Washington, and Mrs. Blanche Gaver, Davis; seven sons, Ott Harris, Parkersburg; Carlton and Orange Harris, Arlington, Va.; Isaac and Bekeley Harris, Cottage City, Md.; Otis Harris, Morgantown, and Willard Harris, Anacostia, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. Loman Junkins, Elkins, and Mrs. Thomas Conlon, Elk Garden; 22 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Thirty-five percent of all accidental deaths are due to accidents on home premises.

# Their Animal Friends

CLINTON, Ill. (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phares recently entertained three weekend visitors whose entourage, fetched along in a station wagon and trailer, included three dogs and a riding horse.

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## Scottish Highlanders On The Increase

EDINBURGH (AP) — One and a half million Scots emigrated from the highlands in the last 90 years, but the frugal stay-at-homes wound up with an advantage.

There was an increase of 3,700,000 in the population during that period, the registrar-general for Scotland reports.

The present population is 5,006,700.

## Well, Some Farmers Shoot Rats

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Parking his car in front of a St. Louis County farmer's home, a hunter brought down the farmer's pet duck with one gunshot blast, walked into the yard and picked it up while the farmer's irate wife berated him, tiped his hat, ran to his car and sped away.

## France's Population Dropped 1,400,000

PARIS (AP) — France's population decreased by 1,400,000 people during the war and is now 40,500,000 against 41,900,000 in 1936, it was revealed as the results of the census of March 10, 1946, were made public.

The number of towns with a population over 100,000 increased from 17 to 23, including such towns as Dijon, Le Mans, Nimes, Limoges, Grenoble and Rennes, but out of the 17 prewar "big towns," 14 lost a percentage of their population which varied from 4 percent for Paris, to 35 percent for Le Havre.

Marseilles lost 30 percent. Lyons lost 19 percent.

Toulouse which had somewhat over 175,000 before the war reached nearly 250,000 in 1946, becoming the fourth city of France, after Paris, Marseilles and Lyons.

## Romanian Censors Make Good Lace Makers

PARIS (AP) — Romanian subscribers of the Paris newspaper Combat won't get their paper anymore, as a result of too much cutting by the Grosa government censors.

Combat said that after the censors had cut out all the "subversive" editorials, subscribers were receiving "lace rather than a paper" and, it said, postal authorities complained that delivery of "lace" was causing them too much headache.

## Traffic On Crutches

CHICAGO (AP) — James Geib, who broke his left leg in a motorcycle accident, is making sure he won't be cut down in traffic again. He has attached red warning lights, powered by flashlight batteries, to each of his crutches.

Women buy twice as many gifts as men.

## Poland's Future Up In The Air

WARSAW, Poland (AP)—Poland's three-year economic reconstruction plan envisions broad development in the field of commercial aviation.

A third airport serving international commercial airlines is planned in addition to those now operating at Okecie near Warsaw and Wrzeszcz near Gdansk.

Polish passenger planes are expected to number 49 in regular service by 1949. Nine airplane factories are contemplated. The construction of 650 sports aircraft is expected to be carried out during the next three years.

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## Wright Seeks New Trial In Manslaughter

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24 (AP) — A defense motion for a new trial was filed in criminal court today for Robert Clayton Wright, 15, accused of manslaughter in the fatal shooting of his young friend, Richard Wayne Truman, 13.

Truman's body was found November 18 in Gwynn's Falls Park, after he had been missing six weeks. Wright testified that the Truman boy had been accidentally shot while the two were at play.

Joseph Carter and C. H. Cox, defense attorneys, contended the evidence was insufficient to sustain the verdict.

Judge E. Paul Mason delivered the manslaughter verdict, but withheld sentence, asserting he would await a full investigation and report by the probation department of the supreme bench.

## C. And P. Phone Rate Hearing On January 21

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24 (AP)—A petition by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, for a general rate increase will be heard Tuesday, January 21, the Public Service Commission announced yesterday.

The company is seeking telephone rates estimated to yield $3,500,000 additional annual gross revenue.

## WTBO Highlights

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25, 1946

7:00 Yawn Patrol.
7:30 First News of the Day.
7:45 Reveille Round-Up (NBC).
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 Morning Melodies.
8:45 News.
9:00 Honeymoon in New York (NBC).
9:30 Morning Meditations.
9:45 Nelson Olmsted (NBC).
10:00 Music for Christmas.
10:30 Road of Life (NBC).
10:45 Joyce Jordan, M. D. (NBC).
11:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
11:30 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
11:45 Music at Mid-Day.
12:15 Mid-Day News.
12:45 Carols for Christmas.
1:00 Special Christmas Program (NBC).
1:45 Robert McCormick (NBC).
2:00 Today's Children (NBC).
2:15 Woman in White (NBC).
2:27 Masquerade (NBC).
2:40 Betty Crocker (NBC).
2:45 Christmas Carols.
2:55 News.
3:00 Special Christmas Programs (NBC).
5:00 Moods in Music.
5:30 News.
5:45 Melody Moments.
6:00 News (NBC).
6:15 Serenade to America (NBC).
6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45 Carols for Xmas.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 Mr. Pickwicks' Xmas.
8:00 A Day In the Life of Dennis Day (NBC).
8:30 The Great Gildersleeve (NBC).
9:00 Duffy's Tavern (NBC).
9:30 Mr. District Attorney (NBC).
10:00 The Fabulous Dr. Tweedy (NBC).
10:30 Kay Kyser (NBC).
11:00 News from NBC (NBC).
11:15 Harkness of Washington (NBC).
11:30 Commodore Hotel Orchestra (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).

## Today's Talk

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

**The Life Inside**

A person is only as big as he does. It's the inward life, that comes out, that gives the measure of a man. There is much in the heart, however, that the outer world never gets. Neither does it understand or care much.

The inward life we live is really the important life, for it shapes everything that we do. It's the only one that survives the unkind look of the world. Two natures forever struggle within us. Outwardly we may present a picture of failure when, actually, we may be triumphant within.

D. L. Moody, the great evangelist, who had such a marked influence upon millions of human beings many years ago, said: "Character is what you are in the dark." Most of our personal problems are fought out alone, in the secret chamber of our heart. The outer world rarely, if ever, knows of the strife, sorrow, and disappointment that go on in there.

A good part of our lives is spent alone. People in crowds may be, nevertheless, quite alone. Every day solitary folks walk the streets of our town or city. It's stamped on their faces. They may be rare heroes in spirit, however. Who can say? Every day of our lives we view passing greatness, yet are unaware of the fact!

I dare say that most people are far better and greater than others realize. Our best self lies mostly unrevealed. I came across this little poem many years ago:

"One soul there is that knows me as I am,
Reads each pretense, sees through each futile sham;
Goads me with scorning lip, with laughter dry,
And dogs me night and day—my Better I."

It is this "Better I" that keeps us going, striving, and ever alert for opportunities for personal improvement and unselfish service. This inward life, with its brave hope, cannot help but be revealed, for its shadow is ever about us, and the light that causes that shadow is always felt to some important degree, by all who come in contact with us.

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SALLY'S SALLIES

"When we decide our marriage is going to be a success we'll buy furniture."

## Workout For Santa

Leonardtown, Md., Dec. 24 (AP)—Old Nick will have his work cut out for him when he climbs down the chimney at the home of the Sterlings tonight.

Santa will have to dig deep into his bag to fill 43 stockings, all the way from a baby's bootie to a size 14, which are strung across the entire parlor.

Fifteen of the stockings belong to the immediate L. J. Sterlings family. The rest come from cousins, aunts, nephew, nieces and grandchildren who will be in Leonardtown for the traditional Maryland turkey and sauerkraut Christmas dinner.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

"My, but the cost of living has gone up . . . why, I spend more for essentials than I do on foolishness!"

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1. Underworld river (myth.)
6. A U. S. president
11. Arabian chieftain
12. Not general
13. More dexterous
14. A showy tree (Hawaii)
15. Entire amount
16. Bird (Hawaiian)
17. A shade tree
18. Close to
19. Clubs
21. A vein in rock
24. River (Fr.)
28. Seed
29. Hot and damp
30. Dispatch
31. To tumble down
32. Hit (slang)
34. Type measure
35. Viper
38. Gulf (Sib.)
39. Kitchen utensil
44. Unit of electrical capacity
43. Confidence-game (slang)
45. Nimble
46. Come in
47. Italian city (poss.)
48. Cubic meter

DOWN
1. Meadow
2. To array for battle
3. Narrate
4. Back of the foot
5. Blunder
6. Apportion
7. Female deer
8. Dull pain
9. Paw
10. Bang
16. A kind of wood
18. Vipers
19. Nocturnal mammal
20. Broth
22. Flowed
26. Finishes
25. Mischievous person
26. Muffler of exhaust
27. Paradise
29. Swine
31. Slow-moving boat (slang)
33. Ore deposits
35. At a distance
36. A starch (Malay)
37. Stiffly decorous
39. Flat-bottomed boat
40. Poker stake
42. Malt beverage
43. God of pleasure
44. Metallic rock

Yesterday's Answer



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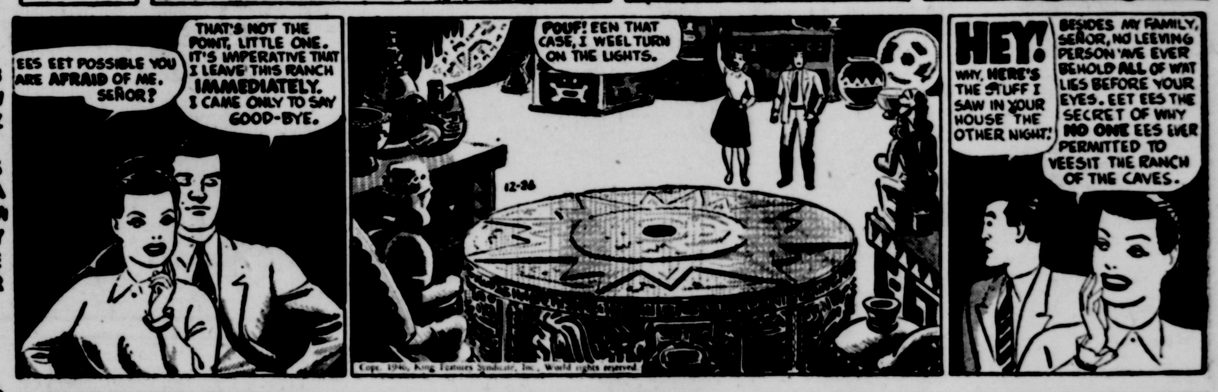


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# History of Christmas

By GERALD TETLEY
AP Newsfeatures

Although Christmas day has, for generations, been fixed on the calendar as December 25, there is no positive proof that Christ was actually born on that day.

The issue has been debated by historians and theologians for many years, and examination of the long record of time finds that the natal day of Our Lord has ranged anywhere from December to September 29 when it was made to fit in with the old Feast of Tabernacles.

Interesting latter day speculation has arisen, for many returned servicemen during the last war who served in Egypt and in regions climatically the same as the Holy Land, have been unable to conjecture the old established picture of Shepherds watching "their flocks by night all seated on the ground," when, in reality December is a cold month on the desert.

Confusion has continued for many decades. Sir Isaac Newton, who studied the progressions of time and religious festivals, held that all ecclesiastical dates were fixed at cardinal points of the year, without reference to the actual date of the incidents themselves.

**Thus Sir Isaac believed that December 25 was picked as the natal day of Christ to coincide with the Winter solstice just as the Assumption is made to coincide with the vernal equinox.**

But the evidence is traditional rather than actual and the record of time shows that some early Christians observed the day on which the Savior showed himself in human form anywhere from January 1 to January 6. At another period of civilization it was made to conform with the Jewish Passover on March 29.

Some of the early Christians resented the establishment of Christmas Day because they felt that it was too pagan and that it was made to fall at the time when the non-Christians were paying homage to Odin, Wodin and Thor and the Roman Saturnalia — a period of great license which began December 21.

The Puritans also banned any observation of Christmas, holding that there was no scriptural warrant for it and the Calvinists also disregarded it.

Even the mystic rites of the pagan Druids have fallen on Christmas Day, leading some theologians to believe that the crafty ecclesiasts of the early day deliberately made Christmas holidays to coincide with pagan in order to amalgamate the old and the new religions.

**The Eastern Church and the Western Church remained at odds on the subject of Christmas Day for at least four hundred years but both bodies agreed, by convention, that December 25 should be accepted as the birthday of Christ.**

Saint Chrysostom, who died early in the fifth century, devoted himself to a study of the subject and in one of his epistles he sets forth that Emperor Julius 1 "caused strict enquiry on the subject" and settled on December 25 as Festorum Omnium Metropolis.

But Christmas has had a thorny path down the ages. The first reference to it appears during the reign of the Roman Emperor Commodus in 200 A.D. One hundred years later, Emperor Diocletian, disapproving Christmas, sent his centurions into Nicodemia where they found Christians devoutly observing Christmas Day in their church. The centurions barred the windows and the doors, set fire to the church and burned all the worshippers as an example to others not to celebrate Christmas.

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## Competitive Car Market Seen In Next 12 Months

A competitive automobile market is from six months to a year away, local automobile dealers agree, but they are not certain when condtiions will begin to favor the buyer instead of the seller.

In the used car field prices are lower than under OPA for many models, with 1941 and older cars down about $100. The newer models, especially 1946's, are bringing premium prices, but many persons cannot understand this with values almost certain to drop sharply before too long.

Persons without ready cash are wondering how they are going to be able to buy a new car with finance payments of around $70 monthly being advertised. It is claimed that most people cannot afford to pay that much, and the answer seems to be a relaxation of federal installment buying regulations or a drop in the selling price of cars.

"There was a time when they simply planked the money down on the desk and asked for the keys —nothing more," one dealer said, "but those days are gone, and gone for good, I believe."

J. C. Darrell, secretary of the Automobile Trade Association of Maryland, said it was the consensus among the dealers that the market would be a competitive one within from six to nine months.

The flow of new cars into the Maryland market, starting with a trickle at the beginning of this year, had increased tenfold by October. Trade association figures showed that titles were issued for 1,452 new passenger cars in Baltimore city during October and for 2,052 in other parts of Maryland. In comparison, 122 were sold in the city and 248 in the rest of the state in January.

Servicing business, in a gradual decline for several months, went into a sharp slump in September. This trend, Mr. Darrell observed, indicates that the public is postponing repairs to old cars in the hope of being able to buy new ones in the near future.

During the first ten months of the year, titles were issued for 7,323 new passenger cars in Baltimore city. The figure for the rest of the state was 19,627.

The following tables show a month-to-month breakdown of passenger and commercial vehicles:

BALTIMORE CITY

| Month | Passenger | Commercial |
|---|---|---|
| January | 122 | 91 |
| February | 124 | 95 |
| March | 336 | 111 |
| April | 487 | 150 |
| May | 907 | 245 |
| June | 592 | 233 |
| July | 1,050 | 273 |
| August | 1,100 | 260 |
| September | 1,153 | 297 |
| October | 1,452 | 305 |

MARYLAND (Exclusive of Baltimore)

| Month | Passenger | Commercial |
|---|---|---|
| January | 248 | 244 |
| February | 202 | 161 |
| March | 493 | 235 |
| April | 719 | 337 |
| May | 1,262 | 441 |
| June | 973 | 390 |
| July | 1,352 | 506 |
| August | 1,663 | 558 |
| September | 1,643 | 522 |
| October | 2,052 | 712 |

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

East Side Fire Company was called to the rear of 465 Baltimore avenue yesterday at 11:23 a. m. when rubbish beneath the garage of Benjamin Rice caught fire. Firemen said damage was slight and that the blaze was out in about 35 minutes. The flames did not damage Rice's car, firemen said.

Mrs. Reid D. Moser, 822 Shriver avenue, returned to her home yesterday afternoon from Memorial Hospital where she underwent an appendectomy December 13.

East Side Fire Company extinguished a flue fire at the home of A. E. Kelley, 407 Bedford street, last night at 6:35 o'clock. There was no damage and the blaze was out in about 15 minutes.

## Vets Urged To File For Furlough Time

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24 (AP)—Veterans who have failed to file their claims for unused furlough time were urged today by Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, Second Army commander, to do so immediately to avoid a last-minute rush and delay in payment.

The claim application must be accompanied with a photographed copy of discharge papers attached to the appropriate paying office designated on the back page of the instruction sheet.

## Student-Crash Pilot Grounded At Airport

Earl Louis Jewell, 19, Homewood Addition, pilot of the J-3 Piper Cub which crashed near Little Orleans last Thursday has been grounded at the Cumberland Municipal Airpoart pending an investigation of the accident by the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

Harry E. Flook, Jr., of Cumberland Airways, made the grounding announcement following the filing of an official accident report by Jewell yesterday.

Flook said Jewell, a student, was outside the ten-mile radius limit allowed students with limited solo hours and that Jewell did not have permission from his instructor, as required by Civil Air regulations, when a student is allowed certain leeways.

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## KEEPING UP WITH HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24 — The charming Deborah Kerr and Clark Gable will have more than one picture together. After they finish "The Hucksters" they will be co-starred in "Day Before Yesterday", a novel by Ted Hoestius, which has already been selected as the Literary Guild's choice for March.

Clark, who is never enthusiastic until he sees the story all scripted and ready, told Producer Sam Zimbalist that he liked the novel very much when he read it in the galley proof.

So MGM immediately turned it over to John Lee Mahin, who is now writing the adaptation.

The role is a natural one for Miss Kerr, who plays an English girl. I hope that Clark won't wait too long to make it after he finishes "The Hucksters", because I don't believe any actor, even one as good as Gable, should stay off the screen too long.

Jennifer Jones slipped quietly into town to spend Christmas. She's living in Santa Monica, but may return to New York, and here's the reason:

David Selznick, who holds her contract, will probably produce "Portrait of Jenny" in New York since it calls for a Central Park setting.

It seems more than likely that Jennifer will give up the search for a large furnished house, at least temporarily.

Of course, the New York thing is all out if she plays Jinny in "Cass Timberlane", and that's now a possibility.

Mickey Rooney neglected to tell MGM he had returned home until he had been here a day

He opens in San Francisco Tuesday night and will not spend Christmas in Alabama with Mrs. Rooney, who is there for her second child.

I questioned Mickey about all the gossip that he and Betty Jean were having trouble and that he would ask for his freedom. This, he denied, but he has denied things before, to wit, when his wife was having her second baby.

The rumor has been that Mrs. Rooney and his mother, Mrs. Nell Pankey, were not getting along very well, and Mick sided with his mother.

Jimmie Collins, who figured in the Mergenthaler swindle case so prominently that he is now cooling off in the bastile with a $200,000 lock on his cell, may be even unhappier if this falls into his hands.

His former girl friend, Sally Haines, has a new interest and it's Phil Ohman, the bandleader, at the Mocambo. In case Phil and Sally get around to the idea of marriage, he will be her eighth groom which is quite a record for a lady in her early thirties.

I understand the romance between Sally and Ohman blossomed at "The Stables" in Palm Springs which was backed, as you recall, by Collins.

Chatter in Hollywood: If I never turn another Girl Scout deed, I'll stand or fall by this one:

Several weeks ago, I mentioned in the column and on the air that Dorothy Lamour's feelings were hurt because Bob Hope and Bing Crosby had forgotten to count her in on their independent companies after they had invited all their other pals to participate.

Well, Dottie has nothing to be peeved about any longer. The boys just "bonused" her with a check for $50,000 — and that ain't birdseed. She won't get it, natch, until the money for their next "road" picture starts rolling in.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: Stuart Barthelmess is still in love with Sonja Henie, and his Ciro evenings out with Florence Pritchett mean not a thing romantically. He leaves to spend a few days with Sonja on his way east.

Ricardo Cortez stopped the diners cold when he walked into Kings with a beautiful gal on his arm. Her name is Marguerita Bell.

Harry Cohn, 'tis whispered, has a deal to perfect a new color process as soon as he gets away from court. To do this, he is hiring, 'tis rumored, Gerald Rackett, former technicolor executive.

Nadia and Reggie Gardiner were so surprised when their pals walked in to welcome them home from England, that they were still in slacks. Reggie told me his mother met Nadia for the first time and was greatly pleased with her daughter-in-law.

Greta Garbo made one of her few appearances at the Gardiner surprise party, the Ronald Colmans, the Rex Harrisons, David Niven and Connie Moore who furnished delicious baked beans for the supper, Bart Marshall and Boots Mallory were a few of those who greeted the Gardiners. I got there so late I missed many people.

Linda Christian, and very pretty she is, is now Tony Martin's favorite dancing companion.

Had dinner with Harold Lloyd's pretty daughter, Gloria, and Bob Taplinger. Gloria looks very much like her mother did at her age.

Joe E. Brown's daughter, Mary, who was so desperately ill for so long, attended the premiere of "The Yearling" with Michael Kingsley Smith, son of writer Dorothy Kingsley. It was Mary's first appearance in a formal, and her first time at the theater in three years.

Bea Lillie is coming here the 27th, also Ivor Novelli, British playwright.

Cyril Ring is now a grandpappy. That makes Blanche Ring and Mrs. Thomas Meighan great aunts. Cyril's daughter, Mrs. Paul Amer, had a baby girl named Christiana Maria, and Cyril is beaming.

Quite a lot of people are going to Las Vegas the 26th and 27th for the opening of the Flamingo. Jimmy Durante and Xavier Cugat are the attractions.

Joseph Schenck tells me a golden spot in Mexico is A. C. Blumenthal's Copacabana at Acapulco.

Mabel Todd's bridegroom, Michael Santino, is the next Valentino prospect.

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# Stocks Resume Drift To Lower Levels In Slow Market Session

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP) — Preholiday inertia ruled the stock market today and leaders, with scattered exceptions, resumed their drift to lower territory. The session was one of the slowest of the month.

All exchanges will recess tomorrow for Christmas and most customers, getting a head start on their Yuletide vacation, gave Wall Street a wide berth. Transfers of 950,000 shares compared with 1,170,000 Monday and were the smallest for a full stretch since Dec. 3.

A little selling again was attributed to worries over growing portal-to-portal retroactive pay suits involving possible huge liabilities for many corporations.

Johns-Manville dropped 2½ at 133, Du Pont 2½ at 186½, Schenley 1¾ at 57⅛ (there had been expectations of a lifted dividend here), Goodrich 1¼ at 62¼, Kennecott 1⅜ at 51⅛, Montgomery Ward 1 at 63¼ United States Gypsum 1⅝ —5 108½ and Santa Fe 1 at 98.

On the offside were United States Steel, General Motors, United States Rubber, Sears Roebuck, Woolworth, Western Union "A", Great Northern, Chesapeake & Ohio, Anaconda, North American, Allied Chemical, International Harvester, United Aircraft and J. C. Penney.

Rails again lost ground on light offerings in the bond market today extending substantial losses of the previous session.

The majority of carrier liens started lower and continued to sag throughout the session.

United States Governments were steady and 1-32 to 4-32 higher in the dealers market. On the New York Stock Exchange the Victory Loan December 2½s 1967-72 sold at 102 28-32 up 6-32.

## Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2' (AP)—The Position of the Treasury Dec. 20:

Receipts $311,183,880.04; expenditures $177,171,311.28; balance $3,675,772,668.94; customs receipts for month $30,897,160.48; receipts fiscal year July 1 $17,501,064,708.44; expenditures fiscal year $17, 318,709,409.05; excess of receipts $182,355,299.39; total debt $259,000,918,533.21; decrease under previous day $29,458,848.95; gold assets $20,477,575,666.34.

## New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Stock list, today's close:

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| Air Redn | 35⅞ | Martin Gl | 34⅛ |
| Alg Corp | 4 | Minn Mol | 9⅜ |
| Al C D | 175 | M K & T | 7⅜ |
| Am Can | 90⅛ | M Ward | 63¼ |
| Am C Fd | 52½ | Nat Bis | 27⅜ |
| Am Rdr | 15⅞ | Nat Dis | 21½ |
| Am R Mill | 36½ | NY Cen | 18⅝ |
| ATT | 167¼ | Norf Wsn | 238 |
| Am Tob B | 83 | Nor Am Avn | 9¾ |
| Am W Wks | 17⅛ | Ohio Oil | 24¾ |
| Anaconda | 40⅝ | Owens Ill Gl | 77 |
| Armour | 14¾ | Pack Mtrs | 6⅜ |
| Avn Corp | 6½ | Pan Amn Air | 12⅞ |
| B and O | 15⅞ | Paramt | 33 |
| Bendix | 38 | Pa RR | 26⅛ |
| Beth Stl | 92¾ | Philip Morris | 37½ |
| Boe Corp | 21 | Plym Oil | 22¾ |
| Budd Co | 12¾ | Poor & Co | 17⅛ |
| Celan | 20⅝ | Prsd Stl Car | 14 |
| C and O | 53¾ | Pullman | 54⅛ |
| Chrys | 91⅞ | Pur Oil | 24⅜ |
| Col G E | 11½ | Rad Crp | 9½ |
| Com Solv | 22⅜ | Rep Stl | 27⅝ |
| Comw Sou | 3⅞ | Tob B | 41¼ |
| Con Ed | 26⅞ | Srs Roe | 38½ |
| Cont Mtrs | 10⅞ | Soc Vac | 14⅜ |
| Cont Oil | 41 | Sou Pac | 48 |
| Curt Wr | 6 | Sper Crp | 20¼ |
| Doug Air | 73⅛ | Sta Br | 36⅜ |
| duPont | 186½ | SO Ind | 41⅜ |
| Elau Lite | 57½ | SO NJ | 68⅜ |
| Firest | 56⅞ | Studebaker | 21 |
| En El | 35¾ | Tidew Oil | 20⅛ |
| Gen Ads | 43⅛ | Timk RB | 44⅜ |
| Gen Mtrs | 54 | Twent Cent | 38½ |
| Goodrich | 62¼ | Un Carbide | 95¾ |
| Goodyr | 55 | Un Aire | 18¼ |
| Grhm Pg | 5½ | United Carbon | 75½ |
| Gt N Pfd | 47¼ | United Corp | 3¾ |
| Greyhnd | 27¾ | US Rubber | 54⅛ |
| Int N Can | 35¼ | US St | 72⅜ |
| Int T & T | 17½ | Warner Bros | 17⅞ |
| Intst Dept | 25¾ | Wes Md | 6¾ |
| Kenn Cop | 51⅜ | West Elec | 26⅛ |
| Kroger | 50 | Yng S T | 67¼ |
| LOF Gl | 53¾ | | |

## Chicago Grain Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP) — Grain futures advanced in today's short pre-holiday session, influenced by a report that world food supplies will remain critical until the 1947 harvest.

Closing futures:

WHEAT—January 2.11¼, March 2.03⅜, May 1.93¾, July 1.77⅝-½.

CORN—January 1.31½-⅜, March 1.29¾-⅝, May 1.29¼-⅛, July 1.27⅝.

OATS—March 75⅞-76, May 69⅞-70, July 64⅞.

BARLEY—March 1.29⅛.

LARD—July 21.35, September 21.12.

CASH WHEAT—None.

CORN—No. 3 yellow $1.34; No. 4 yellow $1.30¾ - 1.31¾; sample grade yellow $1.17½.

OATS—None.

RYE—No. 2 grades $2.75-2.85.

BARLEY — Malting $1.45 - 1.75 nominal; feed $1.20-1.32 nominal.

FIELD SEED—Per hundredweight nominal: Red clover $38.00-42.00; sweet clover $11.50-13.00; timothy $7.25-7.60.

## Baltimore Cattle

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24 (AP) — (USDA)— Cattle—50— nominally steady; common and medium cows 11.00-14.00; canners and cutters 8.00-10.00; medium and good weighty sausage bulls 15.00-16.00; light and medium weights 11.50-14.50.

Calves—25—nominally steady; good and choice vealers largely 21.00-23.00. Few strictly choice 25.00; common and medium 14.00-19.00; culls down to 10.00

Hogs—100—active, barrows and gilts 1.00 higher than Monday. Sows 75 cents higher, practical top, 24.25; good and choice 120-140 lbs. 23.00; 140-155 lbs., 23.50; 155-260 lbs., 24.25; 280-300 lbs., 23.75; 300-350 lbs. 23.25; 300 lbs. up 22.00; good and choice sows 20.25.

Sheep — 25 — nominally steady; good and choice wooled lambs 25.00 down; good and choice slaughter ewes 9.00 down.

## New York Produce

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP) — The price of cash wholesale eggs today declined ½ to 4½ cents a dozen with (maximum) losses predominating in the brown. In trade circles it was said that the holiday had reduced business to a mnimum with supply exceeding the demand.

Eggs 40,445, weak.

New York spot quotations follow: (Based on wholesale sales by receivers to jobbers and large retailers.)

Whites ex. fancy heavyweights, midwest 50-50.5; nearby 51-52; exs. 1 and 2 large, midwest 46-48.5; nearby 47.50; extras 1, medium, midwest 43-44; nearby 45-46.

The price of wholesale butter today dropped ¼ to 2¾ cents a pound. In trade circles the decline was attributed to consumer resistance.

Butter 1,242,934; weak.

Wholesale prices on bulk cartons: Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 84.5-85-5; 92 score (A) fresh 83-84.5; 92 score (A) storage 82; 90 score (B) 75.5; 89 score (C) 73-73.5 (New tubs usually command ½ cent a pound over bulk carton price.)

## Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24 (AP) — (USDA) — Produce demand moderate.

Apples 14 cars, about steady. U. S. No. 1 bu. baskets Pennsylvania Rome Beauties 2.65-3.00, Staymans 2.75-3.00, Delicious 3.00-3.25, Black Twigs 2.75-75; Virginia Staymans 3.25-50, Black Twigs 3.00-3.25; Eastern Crates New York Cortlands 2.50, Wealthies 2.75.

Potatoes, 15 cars, steady. U. S. No. 1, 100 lb. sacks Pennsylvania Sebagos and Katahdins 2.00-2.25; Maine Katahdins 2.50-60, 50 lbs., sacks 1.20-25, 15 lb. sacks 42-43; New York Katahdins 100 lb. sacks 2.25; Idaho russet Burbanks 3.50-75; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs 3.00-3.50.

Eggs unchanged.

## Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP) (USDA)—Salable hogs 8,000, total 15,000; weights 240 pounds down fairly active, 75 cents to 1.00 higher; good and choice 170-240 pounds 23.75-24.00; top 24.00 paid freely; few sales 240-270 pounds also 75 cents to 1.00 up at 23.50-23.75 but most sales weights 250 pounds and over only 50-75 cents up; these slow and closing barely 50 cents up; bulk good and choice 250-300 pounds 23.00-23.50; sows 75 cents to 1.00 higher; most good and choice sows 20.50-21.00; good clearances; shippers took 3,000.

Salable cattle 4,500, total 4,500; salable calves 700, total 700; good and choice steers and yearlings steady; only moderately active at 23.00 upward; top 29.00 paid for 1,100-1,200 pound averages; several loads 24.00-28.50; strictly medium grade steers strong to 25 cents higher at 16.50-20.00; heifers steady, best 22.50 but choice mixed offerings 26.00; all cows strong; bulls a shade higher; vealers firm at 23.00 down, odd head 24.00; canner and cutter cows 9.75-11.50; most beef cows 12.00-15.00; stock cattle fairly active, scarce, firm at 18.00 down to 15.00 and below.

Salable sheep 2,000, total 2,000; active; slaughter lambs fully 25 cents higher, spots up more; around four doubles good and choice fed western wooled lambs and a load or so comparable natives 23.00, the top; few loads and decks mostly good grade natives and westerns 22.75 including double 78-pound shortfed westerns; common to medium throwouts 17.00 down; slaughter ewes steady; small lots mixed grade natives 7.25.


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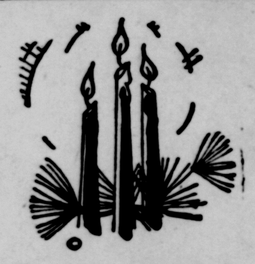

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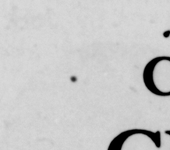

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# House Of David Plays Amvets Tonight

## Bill Steinecke, Clown Of Court, To Perform Here

### Locals Make 10th Start Against Bearded Team At 9 O'Clock

The House of David basketball team, noted for its antics, ball-handling ability and the entertainment it gives out while the game is in progress, will come here tonight to play the Cumberland Amvets on SS. Peter and Paul court at 9 o'clock.

These bearded beauties are headed by two veteran guards who are athletes the year around, playing professional baseball in the summer and basketball in the winter.

First on the list is Bill Steinecke, basketball's greatest clown and long shot, who is a 12-year veteran with the House of David team. Steinecke is a former major league catcher for the New York Yankees, Detroit Tigers and Pittsburgh Pirates.

"Ham" Hamilton, a college man, has played nine years with the Davids and holds the world's record for the most complete consecutive games played—1,643. Hamilton is regarded as one of the best passers in the game.

Gordon Burgett, 6-foot, 3-inch forward, hails from Illinois, and is the team's high scorer. Paul Short, 6-foot-3, is the team's one-handed shot. At center is Big Tom Faulkner, 6 foot 7 inch giant, who tips the scales at 225 pounds.

The fun-making Davids have appeared in many cities and their clowning and eccentrics usually have the fans rolling in the aisles.

It will be the tenth game of the season for the Amvets, who will be striving for their second win. They have dropped eight out of nine against outstanding teams and most of the games have been close and were decided in the final minutes of play.

The preliminary at 8 o'clock brings together the second place Amvets' Bees and the Cumberland Loyal Order of Moose in an Interstate League contest. Herman Koegel will be the referee.

## Bowling Tourney Opens Tomorrow

The Diamond Sweepstakes Bowling Tournament will get underway at the Diamond alleys in South Cumberland, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock with Mayor Thomas S. Post and Miss Helen Aldridge rolling the first balls down the lanes. The tourney will continue through three days, tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, from 9 a. m. until midnight each day.

Miss Aldridge, is well known in local bowling circles as she rolled on the Roxy team that won the first half of the title in the Ladies City League and won high individual average honors in the Gem Ladies League, while rolling with the fourth place Opals. Mayor Post formerly bowled in the Merchants' League at the Diamond alleys.

Many applications have been filed by local bowlers to participate in the sweepstakes in both the men's and women's divisions of the tournament. Some heavy bowling is expected in both divisions through the full period. There will also be a number of bowlers from the nearby area as entry blanks have been filed from many of the nearby communities.

There is a $100 guaranteed sweepstakes prize for the men and $50 guaranteed for the women bowlers.

Charlotte "Sharky" White is mistress of ceremonies for the ladies' division and Ernest "Babe" Franze, is master of ceremonies for the men.

The prizes will be awarded at the close of the ceremony, about midnight on Saturday.

## Two Games Scheduled In "Y" Senior League

Two games are on tap in the Central YMCA Men's Senior Basketball League tomorrow night on the "Y" court.

Bierman's Jewelers will meet the Ridgeley American Legion at 8:30 and the B. & O. Back Shops will play the First Methodist Church Seniors at 9:30.

## Vernon Will Address Philadelphia Writers

PHILADELPHIA—Mickey Vernon, first baseman of the Washington Senators and 1946 leading hitter of the American League is scheduled as the principal speaker at the forty-third annual dinner of the Philadelphia Sports Writers Association January 30.

## Vol Players Hurt

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP)—The University of Tennessee lost two players, one a first string back, through injuries in practice today, and Coach Bob Neyland said probably neither would be able to play against Rice in the Orange Bowl game New Year's day.

Bill Hillman, regular wingback, of Kane, Pa., who started in seven out of Tennessee's 10 games the past season, aggravated an old leg injury, and Ronald Schuler, a guard, of Memphis, Tenn., hurt a shoulder.

## Perfect At 62

LOS ANGELES — Charles Rostron, 62, rolled a 300 game to be the third oldest man to do so. He has been bowling for 40 years.

## Butts Gives Idea

Wally Butts, Georgia coach, says college football is not yet back to pre-war standard.

Three of the four Penn State players chosen to appear in post-season all-star football games are married war veterans.

## LASALLE PREPS FOR BATTLES WITH BEDFORD AND ALTOONA

BOWL HOSTESS — Selected a hostess for the University of Illinois football team when it plays U. C. L. A. in the Rose Bowl game, Audrey Totter, an actress, starts off right by planting some Illionis dirt by one of the goal posts. She's a native of Joliet, Ill.

### Long Reduces Squad To 18; Bisons Here Friday, Won 3 Out Of 4

LaSalle High School's basketball squad has dwindled from 65 to 18 players as the Explorers put on the finishing touches for their lid-lifter of the 1946-47 season with Bedford (Pa.) High School Friday night at 8 o'clock at SS. Peter and Paul gym.

The squad now comprisese Thomas Cloonan, Hugh Miller, Charles Sitter, Joseph Reissig, Terrence Burke, Robert Murray, Robert Vanderhout, Robert Wood, Clement Snyder, Thomas Rice, Francis Morris, James Dorsey, Norman Sell, Richard Leo, James Collins, Louis Arnone and Charles Genevie.

**Bisons Won Three Games**

Bedford comes here with a record of three wins and one defeat. Coach Bruce M. Fisher's Bisons lost their opener to the Alumni, 31-28, but in their last three starts they took Tyrone 38-23, Saxton 40-30 and Claysburg 55-17.

In Friday night's preliminary game at 7 o'clock, the LaSalle Reserves will meet the Atomic Ten of Keyser, W. Va.

Sunday at 3 p. m., Coach John J. Long's quint will play host to Altoona (Pa.) Catholic High School on the Fayette street court.

Altoona, known as the "Marauders," is coached by Leo (Zero) Conrad, starting his fifth season as mentor at the Pennsylvania school. Since coming to Altoona in 1942, Conrad's teams have won 60 out of 85 games. The Marauders are playing a schedule of 21 games this season.

In the preliminary game, girls' teams, Ursuline Academy and the Central YMCA, will meet at 2 o'clock.

**Molloy, Garry Officiate**

The Bedford-LaSalle and Altoona-LaSalle games will be officiated by Jerry Molloy, of Madison Square Garden fame, and Al Garry, top-notch arbiters from New Jersey.

LaSalle plays in Bedford, February 21, and journeys to Altoona February 14.

Tickets for LaSalle's first and second games of the season may be purchased at the Sport Center, K. of C. Home, Cotton Geatz's, Sonny Geatz's, Vogue Bar, Shober's Restaurant, Bedford High School and LaSalle Faculty House, 114 Hanover street.

## Commons Won't Give Athletes Any More Food

### British Coaches Say Way To Sports Triumphs Is By Better Eating

By BILL MACKLIN

LONDON, Dec. 24 (AP) — British athletic coaches, paraphrasing Grandma's advice on how to get a husband, informed the House of Commons that the avenue to sports triumphs was through the athlete's tummy—but the government rejected the appeal for more food with a diplomatic "no."

Spokesman for the coaches was a member of Parliament, who told the food minister that foreign athletic teams imported their own grub, that British teams might train in Ireland where chow was plentiful and that Britain ought to do something for its own boys with the Olympics coming in 1948.

Except for the minister formally refusing more bacon and eggs for the sportsmen, the Parliamentary exchange was old stuff here. For the past year win-starved sports writers have been publicizing the food shortage on the local training tables.

It was made-to-order copy for the writers last spring when fighter Gus Lesnevich showed up to train for a world title defense carrying a box with four dozen American eggs—a year's supply for one person here—and they left no word unturned to compare the relative disadvantage of Gus' English opponent.

The egg story was so good it set a precedent. The rest of the year the copybook beginning for a writer greeting a newly-arrived foreign athlete was "what kind of food did you bring?"

Whether the Socialist Government will unbend and liberalise the food rations for athletes in time to help them for the Olympics is anybody's guess. So far they have made only one exception to the still strict grocery distribution—to miners in hopes of increasing the coal production.

## Three Games Carded For Tomorrow Night

Three games will be played in the Interstate Basketball League at SS. Peter and Paul's gym Thursday night, instead of two as originally scheduled as the result of the Moose and Amvets game scheduled for today being postponed until tomorrow night.

At 7:15 p. m. Thursday the K. of C. will play Fulton-Myers Post; at 8:15, The American Legion will play Lonaconing and at 9:15 the Moose and Amvets will clash.

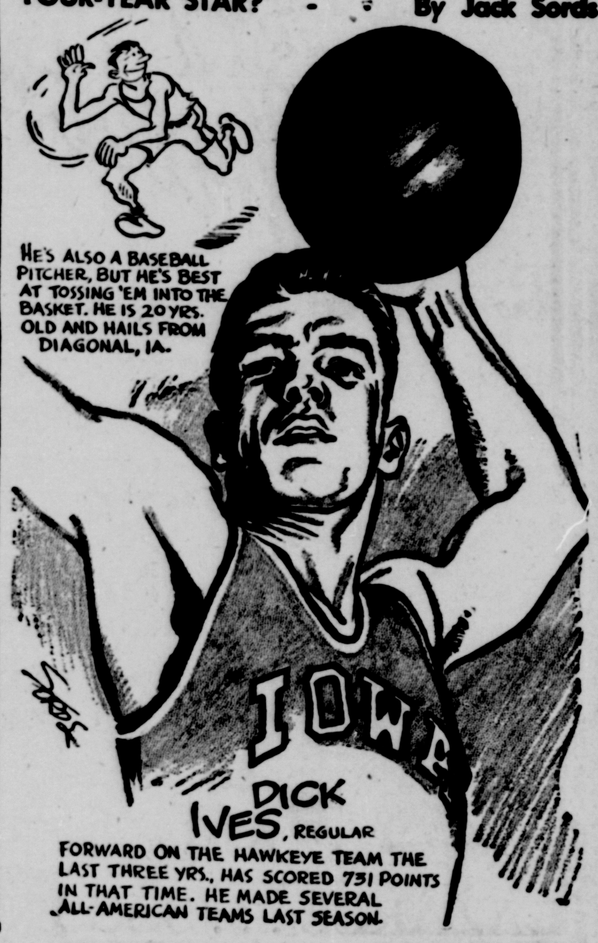
Sunday afternoon the Amvet B team will play an independent team in Hagerstown as a preliminary to the Amvets-Hagerstown clash. The same teams will play here in SS. Peter and Paul gym Sunday night.

## Letter Perfect

STILLWATER, Okla.—Oklahoma A. & M. hasn't lost a wrestling match or national championship since Art Griffith succeeded the late Ed Gallagher as coach in 1940.

In certain Minnesota areas where squirrels are abundant and food is scarce game wardens have been authorized to distribute cob corn. Failure of the state's acorn crop is blamed for the famine, but the emergency feeding will be undertaken only where it is absolutely necessary.

FOUR-YEAR STAR? — By Jack Sords



CLOWNS MEET—Al Schacht, noted baseball clown, left, is shown comparing notes with Bill Steinecke, right, member of the House of David quint, who is called the "greatest clown in basketball." Steinecke will be seen in action tonight on SS. Peter and Paul court when the bearded road aggregation plays the Cumberland Amvets at 9 o'clock. Steinecke caught for the Kansas City Blues of the American Association in 1945. He was up for a trial with the New York Yankees last spring but failed to make

## Paris Is Said To Have Offered Two Other Giants "Big Off-Season Jobs"

### Trial On Bribery Charges Is Adjourned By Judge Until January 2

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Alvin J. Paris, indicted on charges of attemptnig to bribe two professional football players in an effort to throw a championship game, offered "lucrative off-season jobs" to two other players, a source close to the District Attorney disclosed today.

This development came as Paris' trial on the indictment was adjourned by General Sessions Judge Saul S. Streit until Jan. 2 after a heated argument in which the defense sought a month's delay.

The indictment charged Paris offered $2,500 each and $1,000 bets to Merle Hapes and Frank J. Filchock, backfield stars of the New York Giants football team, if they would attempt to lose the game with the Chicago Bears Dec. 15.

The offer of jobs to two other players, according to the authoritative source, was made by Paris, to two other Giants players.

It was pointed out that the jobs were legitimate, probably sales positions, and that such offers to widely known athletes were not unusual.

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When the case of Paris was called Defense Attorneys Caesar B. F. Barra and William V. Breslin presented three motions, one to postpone the trial for a month, one for a commission to take testimony of witnesses out of the state, and the third for a list of witnesses, who appeared before the grand jury.

The court granted the motion for the list of witnesses. Monaghan said the witnesses were Hapes, Filchock, and Edward Maney, a detective assigned to the Safe and Lost Squad.

The defense listed 10 persons they want to be examined by a commission. The chief witness on this list was Ida McGuire, described as a show girl and now believed to be in San Diego, Calif. Defense Attorneys said she was with Paris the night he was arrested.

"She was a friend of the defendant," Barra told the court. "The defense has a right to assume she will testify that at no time when she was present with the defendant and the two players was there a discussion of bribery."

Monaghan objected that the action was "purely a dilatory motion" and said he would produce most of the witnesses any time.

Judge Streit instructed the defense to obtain Miss McGuire's address and give it to the prosecution by Monday.

Breslin, after the court session, said Miss McGuire is an actress for 20th Century Fox and soon would appear in a new picture "Boomerang."

More than 200 sportsmen's clubs in Minnesota are co-operating in a program designed to reduce the crow, fox and wolf populations.

## Rose Bowl Ticket Situation Is Big Headache

By BOB MYERS
(Pinchhitting for Whitney Martin)

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP) — It's a problem every year, but the present Rose Bowl ticket situation is the biggest headache of all time.

Officials of the game may enjoy a private snicker at the unprecedented demand for seats for the Illinois-UCLA game, because just a few weeks ago there was rather loud talk from several quarters of boycotting the New Year's affair because Army was not invited.

But there will be no snickering out in the open. The public is too sore, as evidenced by the young riot staged yesterday when a supposed sale of 7,000 or more tickets turned out to be a mere token sales of around 2,000.

Those pop bottles flying in the air weren't bouquets of roses.

No wonder Pasadena's Tournament of Roses Committee hastened to get off the spot, and less wonder that UCLA officials promptly ducked for the storm shelter, emerging hours later with a statement that may be sound but was rather belated.

Rose Bowl observers recalled the time in 1938 when California was the host school to Alabama. California boasts the largest alumni group in the Pacific Coast Conference. Somehow they managed to cram nearly 90,000 people into the bowl, using all known means of temporary seating facilities, including a few fruit boxes.

Even so, the clamor that year, huge alumni group regardless, was not near so great as this year.

Visitors here with the Illinois delegation were frankly confused, amused and discreetly silent. And in case UCLA doesn't know it, the Illini, with about 12,500 tickets to play with, has already won itself added friends, or converts, to the Illinois and Big Nine Conference cause.

The Bowl can accommodate approximately 89,000 fans. UCLA gave out these figures on its distribution: 19,403 to Bruin students and faculty; 14,245 to the Alumni; 12,500 to Illinois; 17,200 to the Tournament of Roses; 4,790 to the press and radio; 2,950 to the Coast Conference; 3,077 to Veterans' Hospitals; 3,621 to players, coaches and holders of lifetime passes; 4,437 to police, firemen, hotels and others aiding in staging the game, and 6,880 to the public, most of them bought via mail by regular season patrons.

In other words, justifiably or not, the general public doesn't get much of a tumble. There is talk that Los Angeles civic authorities are quietly planning to get into the postseason bowl field next year, staging a game Christmas Day in the 101,000-plus coliseum—and involving no permanent tie-up with any particular school or conference—and catering to the general public first and foremost.

In the meantime, probably the real culprit in the present matter is the Rose Bowl itself. It hasn't grown with the passing years and mounting interest.

Pennsylvania paid bounties on 5,235 foxes during the period from October 1 to November 15. There were 3,024 reds and 2,211 grays.

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## High Scoring LSU Expects To Make Arkansas Open Up

### Flood Of Touchdowns Expected In Cotton Bowl Game Jan. 1

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS, Dec. 24 (AP)—One thing the Cotton Bowl game Jan. 1 between Louisiana State and Arkansas is expected to do is to bring John Barnhill, the drawling mentor of the Ozarks Razorbacks, out of his shell.

No, not to the point that he will predict victory over LSU. Barnhill, so far as known, hasn't yet forecast that his team will win anything. It makes him officially the nation's worst forecaster.

But Arkansas most of the time has been the kind of team content to sit on the ball and let the other side make the mistakes that may be turned into touchdowns.

Louisiana State, however, is a high-scoring outfit that goes after the points from the opening whistle. Barnhill, if he tried his usual waiting game, might find himself in the same situation he faced at Tulsa. The Porkers were 14 points behind before they decided the other side wouldn't make any mistakes and started moving offensively. Arkansas got two touchdowns in about five minutes. But the drive was a little late. Tulsa won 14-13.

That and the way the Porkers came from behind to tie Oklahoma A. and M. 21-21 are good indications that Arkansas can go offensively most any time it wants to although it primarily is a defensive team.

Indicating that Barnhill plans to make it a scoring duel with LSU, the coach of the Razorbacks has been stressing forward passing in drills leading up to the Cotton Bowl engagement. During the regular season Arkansas, which once was famed for its aerial fireworks, didn't average 10 passes per game.

LSU's record shows the Tigers "may be had." They have rolled up 240 points—101 in the last three games—but allowed the opposition 125. In other words, the other team has to start early whipping the leather for touchdowns—and if Arkansas, which has some very explosive backs when they start digging, does try to match the Tigers in points you can look for a flood such as experienced in last January's Cotton Bowl game when Missouri and Texas totaled 67.

Louisiana State, rated a 12-point favorite along betting row, will be the first team to arrive for the game. The Tigers fly in next Sunday night. Arkansas, which goes to Waco Thursday to finish up training, will come to Dallas by bus next Tuesday—the day before the game.

## Graziano Injured

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Rocky Graziano, New York middleweight who was to have headlined a boxing show in Madison Square Garden Friday night, was forced to withdraw from the bout late today because of a back injury suffered in training.

IT'S MR. LOUIS — Playing santa on a radio quiz show, Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis dresses the part. The champ is not overweight, despite the bulge.

## Fort Hill Faces Powerful Alumni Quint Tomorrow

### Interstate League Array Will Come To Grips With Sentinels

During the Christmas season it's usually the custom for the varsity five to hang it on the Alumni when the teams tangle in basketball but such is not the case at Fort Hill High School.

Records of past games between the grads and school team show that the Alumni has failed to "pull its punches" and on a number of occasions the graduates have emerged victorious.

That's why tomorrow's game at Fort Hill is creating so much interest.

Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh's floormen, boasting three straight wins over Davis, Washington-Lee High, of Arlington, Va., and Piedmont within the past week, will meet up with a formidable Alumni outfit that includes an Interstate League array such as "Chick" Snider, Bill Dean, Walter "Pooch" Orndorff, Jim Roby, Don "Bubbles" Whiteman, Norman Mason and probably Frank Montgomery, of Johns Hopkins, who may be home for the holidays. This is a better conditioned team than the run-of-mine Alumni outfits and the game should be a real test for the Sentinels who are flying high at the present time.

The game has all the appearances of a touch-and-go, hammer-and-tongs affair and should attract a large crowd.

The opening gong is set for 8 o'clock.

Coach Bill Talbott's Davis High Wildcats, turned back in their first two starts, is also scheduled to battle an Alumni aggregation at Davis, W. Va., tonight.

## Fort Cumberland Tests Lonaconing In Thursday Tilt

### Interstate Loop's Top Contenders To Meet Here At 8 P. M.

What looms as the No. 1 game of the week in the Interstate Basketball League will be staged here tomorrow night when Lonaconing's undefeated American Legion passers tangle with Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, in a return game on SS. Peter and Paul Court at 8 o'clock.

The James P. Love Post quint leads the eight-team circuit with a record of six wins and no defeats while Fort Cumberland holds third place with five victories and one setback.

One of the wins credited to Coney was scored over Fort Cumberland on December 2 and the final score was 27-22. The locals are hopeful of handing Coney its first setback in tonight's contest.

The Lonaconing-Cumberland Legion game is the opener of a league twin bill. In the second game, set for 9 o'clock, the Cumberland Knights of Columbus will play the fast improving Fulton Myers Post, American Legion team. The Caseys won the opener of this series, 30-26, but came from behind to bag the decision after trailing 24-20 at the close of the third period.

Ken Gerard will handle the opener and Russ Minnicks will work the nightcap.

In another game set for Thursday night, the Mt. Savage VFW will play the Paw Paw American Legion at Paw Paw, W. Va., at 8:30 o'clock. John Angellatta will officiate.

## League Will Meet

A special meeting of the Interstate Basketball League will be held Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Central YMCA. Remaining dates on the league schedule will be assigned teams.

Christmas Greetings
Schwarzenbach's

## Fair Grounds Entries

1—$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

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| xDeSota | 112 | Tiger Miss | 111 |
| Hoodoo Lady | 111 | Patter Gal | 103 |
| Miss Impish | 111 | xBip | 117 |
| Trelawny | 108 | xHighthorne | 109 |
| xKitty Gray | 97 | xChero Kaid | 115 |
| Fly The Coop | 120 | xDicky | 109 |
| xDick Naishapur | 106 | Marie Olympia | 111 |
| Jr. O'Sullivan | 111 | xHerbie | 103 |

2—$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.

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| xJeweltone | 106 | xHawaiian Rock | 100 |
| xMiola | 115 | Night Editor | 117 |
| xJo Nance | 97 | xKiels Best | 115 |
| xNot To orrow | 106 | xEarly Delivery | 115 |
| Wicked | 120 | xKnights Quest II | 115 |
| Hemite | 120 | xCyclorama | 109 |
| Tusco | 120 | Random Breese | 108 |
| xAguilucho | 115 | Baron Omar | 111 |

3—$1,100, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

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| Valnor | 111 | xRoncat | 112 |
| Peacemaker | 117 | Gray Dottie | 111 |
| Cahokian | 117 | Here Goes | 120 |
| Bolo Prince | 111 | Green Letter | 111 |
| Crucible | 111 | Sunny Sister | 111 |
| Spin Step | 105 | xOnemore | 112 |
| xCarolina Bell | 109 | xVesuvius | 115 |
| Jim Pat | 117 | xAshbysburg | 106 |
| Old Folks | 111 | xBsweep Flag | 106 |

4—$1,100, claiming, 3, 1 1-16 m.

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| xBig Burly | 103 | Dick Stickney | 113 |
| Muzz | 107 | xAerial Gunner | 114 |
| Port Said | 110 | Gay Baby | 110 |
| Snow Kiss | 107 | xRurban | 108 |
| Pilateer | 113 | xHuguette | 107 |
| Good Message | 107 | Slievemish | 110 |
| Platinum Sands | 110 | xBoss Me | 108 |

5—$1,500, allowance, 3 and up, 6 f.

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| a-Know How | 111 | xBengal Boy | 109 |
| Paulas Star | 111 | Goldie's Honey | 117 |
| Kazbek | 111 | Nine R. Train | 114 |
| He Don't | 111 | a-Final Glory | 114 |
| b-Darien | 111 | xWhitchtack | 109 |
| xAchance | 103 | xPlaidloch | 115 |
| Laundry Boy | 108 | Mrs. Valenti | 108 |
| Hippomenes | 111 | Double Feature | 117 |
| xb-Jezrahel | 106 | | |

a-W. H. Bishop Entry; b-H. D. Ulmer & T. H. Heard Jr. Entry.

6—$2,500, Christmas handicap, 3 and up, 6 f.

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| xParasang | 105 | a-Flare Back | 121 |
| Scholarship | 121 | a-Islam Prince | 110 |
| Bold Question | 109 | Shako | 109 |

a-J. B. Theall Entry.

7—$1,800, allowance, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

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| xNoble One | 108 | Toy Quay | 108 |
| Dots Risk | 104 | xNostalgia | 109 |
| Prince Beiltro | 111 | Flatbush | 113 |
| xLikeable | 112 | xBon Wolf | 106 |

8—$1,100, allowances, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

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| xChislam | 112 | Cove Spring | 111 |
| xGrace Powers | 112 | Milkymoon | 1111 |
| Mellow | 117 | xBorder Voluble | 112 |
| Woodmere | 104 | xKarls Best | 115 |
| My Reward | 111 | Ty Special | 117 |
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x-5 lbs. A. A. C. Listed in order of post positions.


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| xAlbatross | 114 | Cantharis | 111 |
| Chance Game | 111 | Neat And Tidy | 108 |
| Liberty Pan | 114 | Steel Reigh | 112 |
| Cambric | 112 | J. F. Curry | 114 |
| Nayada | 112 | Army Glider | 114 |
| xJoyce W. | 107 | Maximont | 114 |
| Hutch | 114 | xFrench Lure | 104 |
| Senator C. | 115 | xBob O'Sullivan | 106 |
| xHefetchit | 112 | Onecbill | 116 |

2—$2,000, allowances, 3 and up, fillies and mares, 6 f.

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| xMitylene | 106 | xMel Cavano | 106 |
| xWhimsical Lady | 106 | Beedee | 114 |
| xHead Smart | 117 | xBosage | 111 |
| Evelyn Rolls | 113 | O.K. Ruby | 114 |
| Sunny | 111 | xPrincess Rena | 117 |
| xAm'can Wave | 109 | Santa Candida | 113 |
| xAzure Wings | 109 | White Wine | 114 |
| Jaylcee | 116 | xWinter Song | 111 |
| Dolly Varden | 113 | xTintia | 108 |

3—$2,000 claiming, 2, 6 f.

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| Riel Time | 113 | Mr. Dodo | 106 |
| Can't Catch Me | 111 | xVerona Sands | 109 |
| Spring Thaw | 119 | Scotch Count | 116 |
| Jeanne Belle | 106 | xDolly Zac | 114 |
| xSuribachi | 103 | xFleeting Sands | 109 |
| Together | 108 | Tree Land | 122 |
| One Blue | 116 | | |

4—$2,000 claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

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| I'm O'Sullivan | 103 | Jingle Jangle | 114 |
| Pelops | 118 | xLove Story | 99 |
| Crisis | 103 | Smoke Puff | 116 |
| Casano | 109 | Heather Girl | 105 |
| Blue Gem | 112 | Miss Viking | 109 |
| xHappy Pilot | 105 | Barnacle | 113 |
| Febridge | 116 | | |

5—$2,300, allowance, Class E, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

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| a-Desert Ration | 112 | xa-Free Transit | 111 |
| Stan Tracy | 112 | Hay-Jay | 109 |
| Broom Ride | 109 | Turnplate | 110 |
| Copacabana | 113 | Paragram | 113 |
| Justa Note | 113 | | |

a-The Frances stable-M. Level entry.

6—$10,000 added, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

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| Bel Reigh | 112 | Helioptic | 114 |
| Statesman | 117 | a-Bill Hardey | 118 |
| Darby Dimout | 110 | Cat Bridge | 119 |
| Trojan Fleet | 120 | Eternal Reward | 117 |
| Crack Reward | 115 | Sir Song | 114 |
| Eire | 115 | a-Apropiado | 108 |
| Prefect | 118 | | |

a-Oran Lodge stable entry.

7—$2,000 claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

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| Spartacus | 111 | a-Stell | 107 |
| xAestheltee | 98 | xHedgethorn | 102 |
| Mal | 113 | Offenbach | 116 |
| The Fakir | 109 | Stage Star | 108 |
| Stride Well | 110 | Ring Master | 110 |
| Bonnie Golos | 113 | a-The Wing | 110 |
| Sunspark | 110 | | |

a-C. W. Ford-D. Emery entry.

8—$2,000 claiming, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

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| xMacjames | 115 | G. I. Lady | 113 |
| Cyrus P. | 116 | Entertainment | 117 |
| Lord Caprice | 116 | xBuck's Girl | 108 |
| Eye For Eye | 116 | Prancing Ted | 112 |
| Lord Hairan | 116 | Big Raid | 116 |
| xa-Ticco | 108 | Genial Sam S. | 116 |
| xa-Diah | 110 | xBenjack | 111 |
| Easy Jack | 116 | Wesley A. | 116 |
| xDina Flag | 112 | xFree Speech | 115 |

a-K. A. O'Connor-J. H. MacLary entry. x-5 lbs. A.A.C.

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## Trapshoot Battle Is Set For Today

A large crowd is expected to witness a two-man trapshoot this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Midland ball park at which a Christmas gift valued at $500 will go to the winner.

The match, another in the elimination derby to determine the champion live-bird shooter of Allegany county, will bring together Midland's Francis Hughes and Simon Arnold, of Barton.

The agreement in the $1,000 stake affair calls for each participant to be furnished 21 pigeons for targets and in case of a tie, five more apiece will be released from the traps until the deadlock is broken.

No strings or guns shall be used to stop a bird's flight and in the event a pigeon "sets" for 30 seconds, another shall be put into the trap. If the second bird doesn't fly within 30 seconds, the referee shall declare it a kill for the shooter.

Out of the "shooting game" for several years, Arnold made a sensational reappearance recently in the sweepstakes at Klondyke in which he killed 18 of 20 birds to carry off top honors.

Since that time Hughes has also been shooting well defeating Gray 17 to 16 and prior to that won over "Toad" McNeill by killing 16 or 18 birds. In the McNeill match, which was for a $1,000 purse, Hughes missed setting a new county record for consecutive kills, missing on his 16th try.

Jack Evans, of Lonaconing, is recognized as the Allegany county champion and the winner of today's match is expected to meet the Coney gunner in a championship shoot.

## TODAY'S SELECTIONS

By BUCK WEAVER
The Louisville Times

TROPICAL—(FAST)
1—Steel Reigh, Liberty Pan, Albatross.
2—Mel Cavano, Mitylene, Azure Wings.
3—Spring Thaw, Tvee Land, Verona Sands.
4—Happy Pilot, Pelops, Febridge.
5—Justa Note, Copacabana, Hay-Jay.
6—Statesman, Eire, Crack Reward.
7—Ford-Emery Entry, Mal, Offenbach.
8—Diah, Big Raid, Lord Caprice.
BEST BET—Justa Note.

FAIR GROUNDS—(FAST)
1—Highthorne, Bip, DeSota.
2—Wicked, Tusco, Knights Quest II.
3—One More, Bolo Prince, Peacemaker.
4—Pilateer, Aerial Gunner, Slievemish.
5—Bengal Boy, Jezrahel, Know How.
6—Theall Entry, Scholarship, Bold Question.
7—Nostalgia, Likeable, Prince Bieltro.
8—Border Voluble, Karl's Best, Ty Special.
BEST BET—Nostalgia.

CONSENSUS AT TROPICAL PARK
(By The Associated Press)
(FAST TRACK)
1—Steel Reigh, Nayada, Hutch.
2—Mel Cavano, Mitylene, Head Smart.
3—Dolly Zac, Spring Thaw, Verona Sands.
4—Pelops, Happy Pilot, Febridge.
5—Hap Jay, Justa Note, Stan Tracy.
6—Statesman, Helioptic, Trojan Fleet.
7—Mal, Ford-Emery Entry, Hedgethorn.
8—G. I. Lady, Diah, Big Raid.
BEST BET—Hay-Jay.

Maine's entry in the biggest-buck-of-the-year contest is, to date, a 339-pounder. The eight-pointer was shot by a woman.


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TROPICAL PARK

1—Unshakable, R. Watson, 17.50, 8.90, 5; Sunawana, J. Sneller, 7.60, 4.60; Dolomite, R. McPhee, 3.20; time 112 1-5.

2—Quiet Shot, C. Eye, 17.80, 10.70, 5.10; Grand Toy, C. Rogers, 34.70, 17; Fire Power, O. Scurlock, 2.90; time 112 2-5.

3—Estate, E. Anyon, 13.70, 6.60, 4.40; Simetrica, D. Padgett, 9.70, 6.50; Jacross, F. Thacker, 5.60; time 148 4-5.

4—Portward, J. Sneller, 6.90, 5.20, 4; Flowing Oil, A. Delara, 18.60, 11.60; a-Velocity Miss, E. Anyon, 6.30; time 112 3-5.

a-A. A. Massimiano and Mrs. V. Leonard entry.

5—Bowery Hall, C. Errico, 15.20, 7.50, 5.20; Roses Are Red, C. Rogers, 5.40, 3.70; Bullhead, M. Buxton, 7.50; time 146 1-5.

6—Laboulaye, C. Rogers, 13.60, 6.70, 3.70; Sea Wolf, J. Stout, 9.90, 5.10; Ariel Song, D. Padgett, 3.80; time 111 1-5.

7—Prop Man, A. Delara, 9.50, 4.80, 4.30; Daisy Chance, T. Sullivan 7.70, 5.30; Musical Comedy, C. Errico, 4.70; time 152 3-5.

8—Alamein, A. Delara, 22.10, 11, 7.50; Sha Whan, M. Buxton, 5, 4.10; Drum Fire, J. Stout, 10.50.

DAILY DOUBLE—Unshakable and Quiet Shot paid $272.30.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Good Genii, J. Green, 5.80, 4, 3.20; Good Emily, J. Combest, 8.20, 5.80; Rossie Damsel, T. Guyton, 7.80; time 115 1-5.

2—Arctos, J. Rienzi, 3.20, 2.60, 2.20; Lucky Birthday, E. Hess, 5.40, 3.40; Joy Forever, C. Hooper, 2.80; time 114 4-5.

3—Little Noble, R. Rollo, 4.20, 3.60, 2.80; Sixtys Third, A. Phillips, 7.80, 4.60; Prime Minister, F. Truschka, 8.60; time 151 3-5.

4—Rolls High, R. L. Baird, 5.40, 3.40, 2.10; Queen Plash, G. Monson, 5.80, 2.80; Dier Balla, D. West, 2.60; time 114 3-5.

5—Frisky Spirit, P. Tenaglio, 9.20, 4.40, 4; Sliding Home, C. Swain, 7, 5.40; Feather Bob, J. Austino, 8.20; time 114.

6—Topnard, A. Phillips, 14, 5.80, 4.40; Miss America, J. Brennan, 4.60, 3.40; f-Lanova, R. L. Baird 6.20; time 149 1-5.

f-Field.

7—Devils Brew, W. L. Johnson, 11.20, 4.60, 3.40; Lady Duane, R. Shufelt, 6.40, 3.80; Impenetrable, L. Barney, 2.80; time 158.

8—Pari King, C. Hooper, 7.20, 5, 3.20; f-Dona's Past, J. Delucia, 17.60, 6.80; Code Mentor, D. Boston, 4; time 212.

DAILY DOUBLE—Good Genii and Arctos paid $11.60.


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## YESTERDAY'S SCRATCHES

TROPICAL PARK: 1—Semper Avanti, Merrick Belle, Judge Davel, Hygros Ginger, Jack Tangle, Conservateur; 2—Chanticleer, Cardinals Glee, Animadora, True Note, Daje Maedic, Busy Edith A.; 3—Hopewell, Honor Guard, Karenette, Jacopo Mexico; 4—Foursome, Miss Finale, Tenacity, Lucky Ruby, Rebuke, Speedy Quest; 5—Eternal Gold; 6—Wee Admiral; 7—Big Kay, Little Shifter, Hidden Ace, If-If, Miss Boblink, First Mate; 8—Mike K., Sangabi, Guerrilla, Tony V., I Conquer, Farm Man.

FAIR GROUNDS: 1—Joes Sun, White Heels Bundle Boy, Devil Role, My Pixon; 3—Old Folks, New Caledonia, Spin Step, Major Attack, Lucky Dicky; 5—Shade Ruff, Chic Shirley, Mimzy, Cocogrande, Dark Ship, Leo's Brandy; 6—Ima Pearl, Pusano, Toy Quay, Bold Question, Perfect Charge, Rodman Keenon; 7—Swain, Rita Royal, Thats Pretty, Speed Way, Miss Oundy, Lems Baby, Milkymoon; 8—Black Flame, Silver Ace.

Some species of owls have long been noted as skunk addicts but recently a great horned owl attempted to add a porcupine to menu with fatal results. The bird was found dead with quills sunk into its feet, legs and body.


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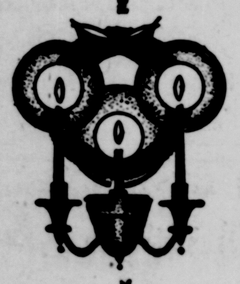

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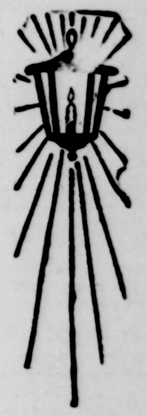

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# RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

**Christmas On The Air**

This is no day for carping comment or sordid extrospection. The Christmas spirit is all over the place brightening the disposition of even the most dyspeptic critic and flavoring his opinions with an unaccustomed sweetness. So, to everyone in radio and on the radio, including those who have entertained us and those who have bedevilled us, to all of you without exception, benedictions and best wishes on Christmas 1946 and the best of luck and renewed options in 1947.

John Crosby

Christmas is a day which the whole broadcasting industry, damp with sentiment, celebrates almost more strenously than your four-year-old daughter. As in previous years, the air will be alive today with special Christmas broadcasts during which you will hear "White Christmas" more times than I care to contemplate.

Probably the most ambitious program on the air will be the Columbia Broadcasting System's "Two Hours Of Stars" from 4 to 6 p. m. EST from Hollywood. Entertainers will include Ginny Simms, Victor Borge, Amos 'n' Andy, Bob Hope, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy, Benny Goodman, Bob Crosby, Roy Rogers and Cass Daley. Metropolitan tenor Set Svanholm will sing "Hail Ye Time Of Holy Days," "Infernem Land" from Lohengrin and "Adeste Fidelis."

The National Broadcasting Company will match the CBS splurge with two full hour programs which blessedly will cut off that many soap operas. From 3 to 4 p. m. NBC will offer four fifteen minute dramatizations on the themes of love, religion, reverence and Christ. From 4 to 5 p. m., the network will offer an impressive array of Christmas music. Singers will include Thomas L. Thomas, Donald Dame, Margaret Daum, Jean Dickenson, Evelyn MacGregor, Bob Hannon and a chorus. The orchestra will be under the direction of Victor Arden.

Almost everyone's favorite will be somewhere in the program. Music will include "The Lord's Prayer," "Adeste Fidelis," "Ave Maria," "Panis Angelicus," "Hark The Herald Angels Sing," "Oh, Thou Divine Redeemer," "The First Noel," "I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day," "Silent Night," "The Rosary," "Hallelujah," "Away In A Manger," "The Infant Jesus," "Christmas Is Here," "Bells Of St. Mary's," "Goin' Home" and "Home Sweet Home."

There will be lots of other beautiful Christmas music on the air. On CBS from 11:30 p. m. to 12:30 a. m. the Columbia Broadcasing System symphony and choir will play and sing one of the most beautiful Christmas works ever written — Bach's Christmas Oratorio parts III and IV. Soloists will include Winifred Smith, soprano; Mona Paulee, mezzo, soprano; William Hess, tenor; and Chester Watson, baritone.

If you like your music a little earlier than that tune in ABC from 10:25 to 10:45 when the General Mills choir will sing Christmas carols. And at 11 a. m. Fred Waring's orchestra and his lustrous choir will offer Christmas tree songs, toy songs and Ringwald's "The Song Of Christmas." From 6:15 to 6:40 p. m. on the same network, H. Leopold Spitalny's orchestra will present Christmas music by Rebikov, Handel and Massenet, concluding with the Hallelujah chorus from "The Messiah."

Also, this is Wednesday which is singer's night on the radio. On his program, Bing Crosby will sing three of his all time favorites — "White Christmas," "Silent Night" and "Adeste Fidelis." Dinah Shore and her guest Lotte Lehman and Frank Sinatra will also feature Christmas songs and that ought to be enough Christmas music to hold you until 1947.

Of the other Christmas Broadcasts, possibly the most interesting will be King George VI's annual Christmas broadcast to the Empire which may be heard on several networks at 10 a. m. EST. There will be several two-way broadcasts from and to overseas points. G. I.'s in Tokyo and Berlin will send Christmas greetings home via CBS at 3:30 p. m. Fifteen members of the Byrd expedition will exchange greetings with their families in New York and Washington in a two-way broadcast over the Mutual Broadcasting System at 12:30 p. m. From 4 to 4:30 p. m. ABC correspondents in Europe, South America and the Orient will tell how Americans are celebrating Christmas abroad.

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# Networks To Turn Schedules Into Cheer Of Season

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Now it's Christmas day, as the networks turn their schedule into cheer of the season. Regular programs are joining, with a number of specials added. Among them are the annual two-hour variety and two one-hour features, also visits to the Byrd Antarctic expedition, as well as King George of Great Britain.

Taking the list by networks, here are most of the items added for the occasion:

NBC and CBS—10 a. m. King George from London.

NBC—12:30 p. m. Gift to the Yanks Who Gave," Eddie Cantor, Margaret Whiting and Harry Von Zell; 1 p. m. Round the world Christmas, including Germany, England and Byrd expedition; 3 Hour drama on the theme of "Rebirth;" 4 Hour concert of Christmas music.

CBS—3:30 U. S. Soldiers in Berlin and Tokyo greeting folks at home; 4 Two hours of Stars, Bob Hope, Edgar Bergen, Roy Rogers and many others; 11:30 Bach's Christmas Oratorio, Parts III and IV.

ABC—4 George Hicks MC-ing "I Won't Be Home for Christmas," visits overseas to those unable to return for the day.

MBC—12:30 Byrd Antarctic expedition, two-way pickup to greet families at home; 1:30 Christmas in Toil-land, interviews with those working; 8 Family Christmas drama "Hi Pop, Hi."

Christmas night sees two programs changing time. The Dennis Day show of NBC transfers from Thursdays to 8 on NBC in the time given up by Mr. and Mrs. North. Hollywood Players of CBS appear at 10, after coming from Tuesday nights. Janet Leigh, a movie starlet, will have the lead in "All Through the House," aided by Gregory Peck, Jos. Cotten, John Garfield and Gene Kelly.

Bing Crosby's Christmas night recorded half-hour on ABC at 10 is to contain "White Christmas" "Silent Night" and "Adeste Fidelis."

## GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty

"He says you'd cry too if you got an atomic toy like Junior Truffle's and his blew up the house and yours didn't!"

## SUSIE Q. SMITH

By Linda and Jerry Walters

"He's just her type . . . a man!"

## DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

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4. Mandarin tea
7. Interdict
8. Flees
10. Long for
11. Join
13. Poker stake
14. Question
15. Biblical city
16. Mother
17. Chief
19. Measure (Anam.)
20. Lampoon
21. Poet
22. Avarice
24. A retinue
25. Earth
26. Sum of money
27. Astern
28. Long tooth
29. Exclamation
31. Whether
32. Squeeze
33. River (It.)
35. Ceremonies
37. Dish
38. Affected manners
39. Particle
40. Wages
41. Female sheep

**DOWN**

1. Fuel
2. Variable
3. Electrified particle
4. Crumple
5. A large piece (colloq.)
6. Cuckoo
7. Vein (L.)
9. Member of royal family (Scot. & Eng.)
10. Sweet potato
12. Corrode
14. Division of a play
18. Free
19. Uttered
20. Dispatched
21. Type of dwelling
22. Egg white
23. Fiber used in basket-making
24. Source of light
26. Cigarette (slang)
28. Finical
29. Species of pillar
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32. Olympian goddess
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36. Apex
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Yesterday's Answer



## DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A CERTAIN PEACE IS BETTER AND SAFER THAN A VICTORY WHICH IS HOPED FOR—LIVY.

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## Dutch To Spend 3 Years On Peak Locating Stars

AP Newsfeatures

Amsterdam—With the African sun right over their heads, yet by the fireside all the year through, two Dutch astronomers with their wives will soon be working 9,000 feet above sea-level, in the lonely interior of the British colony of Kenya, to fix the exact position of the stars.

They are Dr. G. Van Herk, and Lieut. W. H. Van Zadelhoff, who will carry on the work, left off by a Dutch expedition in 1932. For three years they will be taking astronomical observations.

The expedition, originated with the Leyden observatory, is sponsored by international science.

"We chose this place, because observations have to be taken as near the equator as possible," Dr. Van Herk said. "In bright weather, the sun at noon wil lbe right over our heads, yet it will be so cold as to compel us to have a fire all the year."

The expedition will leave for Africa early in 1947.

## War Hero Honored

WARSAW (AP) — Marshal Michal Rola-Zymierski, minister of national defense, awarded the Partisan Cross to Gen. Aleksander Zawadski, governor of Silesia, in recognition of his work in organizing partisan detachments in the Polish army and dropping them behind German lines during the war.

## SALLY'S SALLIES

"He didn't want to shave today because he's going to be Santa Claus."

## WIFE PRESERVERS

Books should stand straight on shelves and not be allowed to lean. Leaning subjects binding to severe strains. If books are too large to stand upright, lay them flat.

## The Radio Clock

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25**

*Changes in programs as listed are due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.*

All times PM eastern standard. To change to central standard subtract one hour; to mountain standard subtract two hours.

Times listed are those supplied by networks. Relay times by local stations may vary in some instances.

6:45—Front Page Farrell, Serial—nbc
Christmas Variety Continued—cbs
Tennessee Jed (Repeat at 6:45)—abc
Tom Mix (Repeated at 6:45)—mbs
Buck Rogers with Repeat—mbs-west
6:00—News Report for 15 Mins.—nbc
Quincy Howe and News Period—cbs
Walter Kiernan and News—abc-east
Terry Serial in a Repeat—abc-west
Hop Harrigan in Repeat—mbs-west
6:15—America Serenade; Sports—nbc
Word from the Country, Talks—cbs
To Be Announced (30 Mins.)—abc
The Sky King in Repeat—abc-west
Repeat of the Superman—mbs-west
6:30—Red Barber & Sports Time—cbs
Jack Armstrong in Repeat—abc-west
Capt. Midnight in Repeat—mbs-west
6:45—Lowell Thomas & Newscast—nbc
World News and Commentary—cbs
Allen Prescott 15 Minutes—abc-east
7:00—Radio's Supper Club—nbc-basic
Mystery Drama for the Week—cbs
News Commentary & Overseas—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr., in Comment—mbs
7:15—News & Comment of World—nbc
Jack Smith and Series for Song—cbs
Raymond Swing and Comment—abc
Dancing Music 15 Mins.—mbs-basic
7:30—Songs from Carolyn Gilbert—nbc
Ellery Queen Detects as Usual—cbs
Lone Ranger's Drama of West—abc
Cecil Brown in Comment—mbs-basic
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
Bill Brandt in Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—Dennis Day & His Day—nbc
Jack Carson and Comedy Show—cbs
Lum and Abner Comedy Skit—abc
To Be Announced (30 Mins.)—mbs
8:15—F. H. LaGuardia Comment—abc
8:30—Great Gildersleeve, Comedy—nbc
Jean Hersholt as Dr. Christian—cbs
To Be Announced (30 Mins.)—abc
It's Up to Youth, Teenagers—mbs
8:56—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Duffy's Tavern, Ed Gardner—nbc
Frank Sinatra & Song Variety—cbs
Affairs of Ann Scotland, Drama—abc
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs
9:15—Real Life Drama Series—mbs
9:30—District Attorney's Drama—nbc
Dinah Shore Show with Variety—cbs
Pot O' Gold Telephone Stunt—abc
What's Name of Song Quiz—mbs
10:00—The Frank Morgan Comedy—nbc
To Be Announced (30 Mins.)—cbs
Bing Crosby's Recorded Show—abc
The Author Meets the Critics—mbs
10:30—Kay Kyser Music & Quiz—nbc
Information Please with a Quiz—cbs
Henry Morgan and His Stuff—abc
Dancing Orchestra, Half Hour—mbs
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-basic
The Supper Club Repeat—other nbc
News, Variety, Dance 2 h.—cbs & abc
News, Dance Band Show, 2 h.—mbs
11:15—Variety & News to 1 a.m.—nbc

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26**

*Changes in programs as listed are due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.*

All times PM eastern standard. To change to central standard subtract one hour; to mountain standard subtract two hours.

Times listed are those supplied by networks. Relay times by local stations may vary in some instances.

8:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc
Patti Clayton Bouquet for You—cbs
Jack Armstrong (Repeat 6:30)—abc
Capt. Midnight (Repeat 6:30)—mbs
Repeat of the Sea Hound—mbs-west
6:45—Front Page Farrell, Serial—nbc
Tennessee Jed (Repeat 6:45)—abc
Tom Mix (Repeated at 6:45)—mbs
Buck Rogers in Repeat—mbs-west
6:00—News Report for 15 Mins.—nbc
Quincy Howe and News Period—cbs
Walter Kiernan and News—abc-east
Terry Serial in a Repeat—abc-west
Hop Harrigan in a Repeat—mbs-west
6:15—America Serenade; Sports—nbc
In My Opinion, a Discussion—cbs
To Be Announced (30 M.)—abc-east
The Sky King in Repeat—abc-west
Repeat of the Superman—mbs-west
6:30—Red Barber & Sports Time—cbs
6:45—Lowell Thomas & Newscast—nbc
World News with Commentary—cbs
Allen Prescott 15 Minutes—abc-east
7:00—Radio's Supper Club—nbc-basic
Mystery Drama for This Week—cbs
News Commentary & Overseas—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr., in Comment—mbs
7:15—News & Comment of World—nbc
Jack Smith and Series for Song—cbs
Raymond Swing and Comment—abc
Dancing for 15 Minutes—mbs-basic
7:30—To Be Announced (30 M.)—nbc
Mr. Keen, 30 Min. Drama—cbs-basic
Dancing Music Orchestra—other cbs
Prof. Quiz and His Quiz—abc-basic
Arthur Hale in Comment—mbs-basic
7:45—Kaltenborn Comment—abc-west
Bill Brandt in Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—Aldrich Family, Dramatic—nbc
Suspense Mystery Drama Show—cbs
Lum and Abner Comedy Skit—abc
Sound Off With Mark Warnow—mbs
8:15—News Views for 15 Minutes—abc
8:30—Burns and Allen Comedy—nbc
FBI in Peace and War, Drama—cbs
America Town Meeting Forum—abc
Count of Monte Cristo Skit—mbs
8:56—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Music Hall & E. E. Horton—nbc
The Dick Haymes Show, Orch.—cbs
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs
9:15—Real Life Drama Series—mbs
9:30—Jack Haley's Variety—abc-basic
Crime Photographer, a Detective—cbs
Sammy Kaye and Band Show—abc
Antonini Half-Hour of Song—mbs
10:00—Abbott & Costello Comedy—nbc
Magazine Theater and Guests—cbs
World Security Drama Series—abc
To Be Announced (30 Mins.)—mbs
10:30—Ed. Cantor Comedy Series—nbc
That's Finnegan, Comedy Script—cbs
To Be Announced (30 Mins.)—abc
I Was a Convict, Anti-Crime—mbs
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-basic
The Supper Club Repeat—other nbc
News, Variety, Dance, 2 hr.—cbs-abc
News, Dance Band Show, 2 h.—mbs
11:15—Variety & News to 1 a.m.—abc

# Christmas Picture Looms Brightly In Cumberland Area

## Absence Of Labor Strife And Care Of Needy Marks Yuletide

Cumberland and surrounding trading area approached Christmas Day this year with an absence of labor strife, an upward trend in employment, special thought for the unfortunate and generally good conditions. The only thing that appeared to be missing last night was a "White Christmas" which the weatherman failed to deliver, or rather delivered a little early.

Santa Claus visited every home last night, if the crowds in the shopping district during the past week had anything to do with his coming. Business was reported excellent as merchants displayed a wider variety of merchandise than has been available in five years. Prices were higher but people seemed to shop carefully and had money to spend. Credit buying was reported below average.

Considerable thought was given here to the less fortunate and a News survey last night showed that more than 300 needy families received boxes of food or food orders from various organizations.

Special arrangements were also made to provide excellent turkey dinners with all the trimmings today for inmates of county institutions, the county jail and patients in hospitals.

**Issue Food Orders**

Maj. Elmer Wall, local commander of the Salvation Army said a total of 111 families had received food orders last night. Each order was worth from $5 upward depending upon the family size. The largest family to get an order numbered 14, he said. He expected to issue food orders, he said, to about a dozen more families.

In addition, 200 children participated in the Christmas party and program at the Salvation Army Citadel last night and received a Christmas treat. Maj. Wall said a Christmas party and treat for children will be held tonight at the Outpost, Virginia Avenue. The program is open to the public and is scheduled for 7:45 o'clock.

William Matheney, superintendent of the County Home said a Christmas turkey dinner with all the trimmings will be served the 81 inmates there, and a special Christmas service will be held by a group from St. Luke's Lutheran Church.

At the county asylum, where there are 95 inmates, plans are made so that a turkey Christmas dinner will be served today. Robert Smith, superintendent said a number of organizations have visited the county institutions with gifts for the inmates. Carol singers and a band also gave concerts last night.

**Prepare 80 Boxes**

The Associated Charities, cooperating with Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B. P. O. Elks and other groups, prepared and distributed 80 Christmas food boxes. Hi-Y Clubs of Fort Hill and Allegany High Schools, Girl Scouts and others also assisted in this project.

Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose, distributed 40 Christmas food baskets and provided treats for a number of children.

Nine prisoners at the county jail will be visited by Santa Claus this morning and will receive candy, fruit and nuts treat, according to Sheriff Edward R. Muir.

Plans have also been made to serve the prisoners a Christmas dinner at noon, Sheriff Muir said.

At the City Jail there were only four prisoners on Christmas eve, and these were all scheduled to be released this morning. Police hope the jail will be empty today, and following the usual Christmas custom, no one here will be arrested unless it is absolutely necessary, police said.

Maj. Wall at the Salvation Army also said that a number of families have been given clothing and other things they need this Christmas season. He expressed the view that no needy families here will be forgotten, as various organizations have checked the situation.

The organizations here worked in co-operation with each other to avoid duplication and to spread their Christmas gifts as far as possible.

American Legion Posts of the Mountain District raised over $2,500 to provide Christmas gifts for all disabled veterans in hospitals throughout the state. Other service organizations also had special Yuletide activities with the Service Officer and Relief Committees taking care of the children of needy veterans.

**Business Reported Good**

Christmas season in this city and section has been a busy one. Mail cancellations hit an all-time record. Marriage licenses were issued in large numbers. Merchants had a wider variety of merchandise and people generally semed to have money to spend although many shopped very carefully.

Cumberland was also blessed with little general unemployment and fewer persons registered as unemployed. Christmas came to this area with no strikes or labor trouble and with the exception of the annual inventory shut-down at the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, all industries here have been operating on full schedules.

To all appearances, Cumberland and the Tri-State Area approached Christmas Day, happy, healthful and prosperous.

# Man Found Guilty Of Larceny Charge

Robert Walker, Rawlings, received a suspended sentence of six months in the House of Correction on a larceny charge preferred by Mrs. Hilda Lashley, this city, yesterday in Trial Magistrates Court.

Mrs. Lashley said she befriended Walker on December 7 on Front street and offered to drive him home after he missed the bus. While en route, she said, he took $15 from her purse.

Walker was ordered to make restitution to Mrs. Lashley and to refrain from the use of alcoholic beverages.

# Miss Mattie Caton, Well Known Local Nurse, Succumbs

## Heart Ailment Is Fatal To Member Of Old Cumberland Family

Miss Martha Agnes "Mattie" Caton, R. N., 77, 328 Fayette street, one of Cumberland's best known nurses, died yesterday afternoon at 5:50 o'clock in Allegany Hospital as a result of a heart ailment.

Miss Caton had been in ill health for about a month and seriously ill for about a week. She was admitted to Allegany Hospital early Sunday morning in a critical condition.

A graduate of St. Patrick's Parochial School here and of Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Class of 1908, Miss Caton was known to all the older residents of this city and did nursing duty in Allegany and Memorial Hospitals and in a large number of homes in the Cumberland area during her 38 years of nursing service.

Miss Caton suffered a fractured hip as a result of a fall on a rug in a local home in 1940 but recovered from the effects of the injury although she had to wear a built up shoe.

She was born January 22, 1869, in the family home at 328 Fayette street, a daughter of Robert and Maria Manley Caton. Her parents, both natives of Ireland, were married at St. Patrick's Catholic Church here in 1817, and her father was one of the first members of the Cumberland Police Department.

Miss Caton spent several years as a milliner before entering nursing school.

She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and belonged to the Catholic Daughters of America, the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies Aid Society and the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary of the parish.

Her only immediate survivor is a sister, Miss Anna Catherine Caton, at home.

The body is at the home.

**FLICK KERNS RITES**

Funeral services for Flick J. Kerns, 35, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kerns, 22 Greene street, who died Sunday in a Baltimore hospital, were conducted yesterday at 3 p. m. in the George Funeral Home.

Rev. Donald F. Brake, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, officiated and interment was in Zion Memorial Burial Park. Pallbearers were Robert Martain, Raymond Bosley, Herman Athey, Clinton Nick, Virgil Tingler and Charles Newnam.

**MRS. RITTER RITES**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ann Ritter, 72, 227 Paca street, who died Sunday in Allegany Hospital, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home.

Dr. Hixon T. Bowersox, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, officiated and interment was in Greenmount Cemetery. Pallbearers were Norman Goetz, Bud Kitzmiller, Mack Ritter, Arley Twigg, Charles Rynard and Philip Zimmerman.

**PARK CHILD DIES**

Ronnie Eldon Park, 5-months-old son of Lyle and Margaret McKee Park, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home, 1114 Lafayette avenue. He had been ill since birth.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a twin sister, Bonnie Lue; another sister, Lynda; three brothers, Lyle Park, Jr., Julin and Gene Park, all at home; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Bertie McKee, Winchester, Va., and his paternal grandparents, Samuel and Annie Park, Spring Gap.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 11 a. m. at the Hafer Funeral Home by Rev. Gordon G. Jones, pastor of Emmanuel Methodist Church. Interment will be in Asbury Cemetery, Moorefield, W. Va.

**TWIGG INFANT DIES**

Jean Lois Twigg, infant daughter and only child of Claude and Stella Agress Twigg, Klosterman's Addition, died yesterday morning in Allegany Hospital.

Last rites will be held Thursday at 4 p. m. at the George Funeral Home by Rev. Walter M. Twigg, Flintstone minister. Interment will be in Hilcrest Burial Park.

**MR. MILLER RITES**

Funeral services for George Albert Miller, 68, Route 3, Centerville, Pa., who died Sunday in Allegany Hospital, were conducted yesterday morning in the Stein Funeral Home.

Rev. C. N. Hutchinson, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, officiated and interment was in Fellowship Cemetery, Centerville.

**MRS. ROWLEY RITES**

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Rowley, wife of Thomas Rowley, 518 Avondale avenue, who died Saturday, were conducted yesterday morning in St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Rev. Joseph Graziani, assistant pastor, was the celebrant of the requiem mass and interment was in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Pallbearers were Herman Laing, Allen Shaw, John Schlereth, Richard Shaw, Carl Ritchie and C. Dewey Lechliter.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harlan Dickey, 419 Washington street, announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday morning in Memorial Hospital. The infant will be christened, Helen Harlan Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, Grantsville, announce the birth of a son Tuesday morning in Memorial Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn D. Loughrie, 310 Watson street, Bedford, Pa., Tuesday morning in Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker, LaVale, announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday morning in Allegany Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Creek, Little Orleans, Tuesday morning in Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack K. Murphy, 218 Arch street, announce the birth of a daughter in Memorial Hospital Tuesday at 1:07 p. m.

**LIGHTS CANDLES**—Carol Jean Hersch, 8, third grade student at Columbia street school, daughter of Mrs. Faye Hersch, is shown lighting the eighth candle last night at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klawan, 102 Decatur street, in celebration of the Feast of Hannukah, as her brother, Harold 3, looks on. One candle is lighted each day for eight days during the "Feast of Lights".

# County Board Creates New Post For Robert Smith

## Named General Supervisor Of County Home, Farm And Sylvan Retreat

Robert Smith, superintendent of Sylvan Retreat for several years, who on December 3 was appointed to succeed William Matheney as superintendent of the County Home, yesterday was named general supervisor of both the County Home and Sylvan Retreat.

Commissioners C. N. Wilkinson, Jr., and William H. Lemmert voted for this over-all appointment, against Commissioner James Holmes's objection.

Matheney made formal application yesterday for the appointment as superintendent of Sylvan Retreat, (the county asylum). There were also two other applicants. On December 3, William O. Wolford, Bedford Road, was appointed superintendent of the asylum, but he declined to accept due to the illness of his wife.

The action of the County Board yesterday, naming Smith general supervisor of both institutions aroused considerable comment pro and con about the Court House. Under the order passed yesterday, Smith will be paid $200 per month and will be responsible for all buying at the county institutions and will have general supervision of the county farm, home, infirmary and asylum.

**Change Depositories**

By a vote of two to one, Commissioner Holmes dissenting, the Board yesterday named the First National Bank and the Liberty Trust Company of Cumberland, official depositories of all county funds. Commissioner Holmes voted for the Second National Bank, which has handled county funds for many years.

The order, effective next April 1, designated the two local banks as depositories and instructed county employes and officials handling county funds to "govern themselves accordingly, keeping their accounts as close as practicable equally divided between the said two banks; this order, however, not to apply to the deposits now in the Frostburg National Bank and the Lonaconing branch of the Liberty Trust Company."

**Dreyer Gets Paid**

County Treasurer Frederick C. Dreyer, for many years in charge of rescue work in this area, received $25 in payment for maintenance of the county rescue truck and other equipment. The action was unanimous, and he was praised for his efficient service over the years—all without remuneration of any kind.

A petition signed by 36 residents of the area asked that the Spring street section of Watercliffe, near Central High School, Lonaconing, be hard-surfaced. The board, by unanimous vote, agreed to have the request investigated by the county engineer after January 1.

The board received a report that the water line at Midlothian was broken by county road workers, and repairs were ordered.

Repairs were asked on a wall along the McMullen Highway near Craddock's Inn, in the vicinity of the Celanese plant. The county engineer was instructed to investigate after January 1.

**Complains of Crossing**

A letter signed "Citizen" complained of the condition of a railroad crossing on the road between Corriganville and Walters' Beach. Board members cited that complaints must be signed before any action can be taken.

"Citizen" said there are steep banks on either side of the crossing and that his auto engine was stalled and "two tires bursted recently" on the tracks. He added that he got his car started and was off the crossing about ten seconds before a passenger train "traveling at high speed zoomed past." He urged that the road leading to the crossing be repaired, straightened and widened and that the crossing be improved "by whoever is responsible."

# Festival Of Hannukah Or "Feast Of Lights" Will End Here Today

## Youngest Child In Family Lights Candle A Day For Eight Days

The Festival of Chanuko, or Hannukah, which began December 17, ends today for the Jewish people. The festival, which commemorates the re-dedication of the Temple at Jerusalem, 165 B. C., originated at the time when Judas Maccabeus and his brothers raised the flag of rebellion against the Great King of Syria.

Hannukah has a religious-political significance with emphasis on various periods in Jewish history. Today it is considered mainly as a children's festival and a season of rejoicing and exchange of gifts.

The feast is celebrated in Jewish homes by the lighting of candles, as the feast is also called the "Feast of Lights." One candle is lighted each night during the eight day festival. The candles are generally arranged in an eight-branch candlelabra. Underneath the candles, the tablets bearing the Ten Commandments are scrolled in the silver. The candilelabra is only used during this festival.

The youngest child in each family usually lights the candles, but when the child is too small the next youngest is allowed to light them. While the candles are being lighted the child recites aloud a prayer of thanksgiving to God for the freedom given Jewish ancestors.

The final candle in observance of the feast was lighted last night.

# Lawyers Hold Annual Holiday Symposium

Members of the Allegany County Bar Association held their annual "symposium" yesterday afternoon in the private dining room of the Algonquin Hotel. About 100 lawyers from Cumberland and immediate vicinity and their guests participated.

Edward J. Ryan and William L. Wilson, Jr., were hosts, and liquid refreshments and appetizers were served.

# Prosperity Church To Have Yule Program Sunday

The Prosperity Church and Sunday School will present its Christmas program Sunday night at the church in Pleasant Valley beginning at 7:30. It will begin with a piano solo, "Star of the East," by Faith Manges; after which Rev. B. F. Hartman will offer prayer and the Scripture reading and the choir will sing, "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks."

A dramatization of "The Shepherds Story" will be given with the father portrayed by Earl Manges; the mother, Mrs. Edgar Rephann; the daughter, Faith Manges, and the son, James Davis.

Recitations, "Invitation to Church," will be given by Grant Davis; "Inn Keeper's Little Lad," Doris Dermer; "It's Christmas," James Fleagle; "Thanks Lord," Janice Raines; "Santa's Helper," Joseph Dermer; "What I Can Do," William Odgers; "A Christmas Wish," Lorraine Smith; "I'm a Little Soloist," Xina Manges.

Solo numbers will include, "Hark What Means Those Holy Voices," Earl Manges; "You'll Have a Part," Ellen Jane Morgan; "Happiness," Janice Raines; "Annie's and Willie's Prayer," Mrs. Edna Dermer; and "The Star of Bethlehem," Doris Dermer.

Eleanor Rice will portray Mary in "The Meditation of Mary," with Faith Manges, Norita Davis and Doris Dermer taking part in the pantomime.

The "Bedtime Prayer" will be given by Carl and Richard Rice; "Good Night," Norita Davis; and the group singing of "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "The First Noel," will conclude the program. Mrs. James Davis and Mrs. Charles Heavner will be the soloists with Mrs. Manges at the piano.

**SANTA CAME EARLY**—Santa Claus (who in this particular case was Winfield I. Burton, of Burton's Store here) came early to Ronald Bennett, 7, (center) and Robert Bennett, 9, (right) sons of Mrs. Daisy Bennett, Bowman's Addition. The happy boys are shown in the Associated Charities office in City Hall proudly showing Miss Jeannette Bonig, executive secretary of Associated Charities, overcoats which they received from Mr. Burton Sunday afternoon when he outfitted approximately 100 needy children. The boys told Miss Bonig they had everything they needed except trousers. They arrived at the store too late to get new trousers. The boys and their mother went to Mr. Burton yesterday and thanked him for the clothing he gave the children.

# Merchants Report Good Business As Rush Ends

## Increased Buying Attributed To More Merchandise And More Purchasers

Cumberland merchants closed their stores last night after a Christmas shopping business reported better than a year ago.

The increase in volume, they said, was largely due to more people buying gifts and to the fact that more goods are available this year than in 1945 and preceding years during the war.

One department store manager reported business this year 40 per cent above a year ago and said it was "the best year we ever had." He said the volume of business was much greater and attributed it to the fact that more merchandise was available.

**Shopped Around**

This merchant added, however, that customers "thought twice" this year before making purchases and that they "shopped around" instead of buying whatever caught their eyes.

The manager of a novelty store said his business was 20 per cent better than last year but added, "Dollar for dollar the customer got no more than he did a year ago. Quality of merchandise might have been a little better, but it cost more."

He attributed the increased business to "more money in circulation" and the fact that Christmas will be celebrated in many new homes this year for the first time.

One ladies wear store reported its Christmas shopping business this year "as good as or possibly five per cent better" than 1945. It was pointed out that shoppers bought less expensive merchandise than they did a year ago although there was a decided increase in unit sales.

Food markets likewise reported sales "far greater" than a year ago, and attributed it to many family reunions possible this year for the first time since the war. More money in circulation likewise was offered as a factor.

**Bought In November**

At one department store, December sales were reported "up a little bit" over 1945, but this manager said figures indicate much Christmas shopping was done in November. He said it would be hard to tell just what the increase will be until both months are considered.

Another department store manager, while declining to estimate the increase, said the volume of business was "much better" than it was a year ago.

He said there was a lot of less expensive merchandise for sale this year and pointed out that some stores started clearance sales to reduce stocks even before the holiday rush ended.

More people were buying and had more goods to buy, this manager said, adding that customers got back into the "old game" of buying ladies underwear and hosiery, standard gift items.

**Prices "More In Line"**

He termed prices "more in line" with what people can pay and said they got better merchandise for their money. Customers, this merchant said, were more particular about what they bought than they were in 1945.

From now on, he said, maintaining production will be the big factor. Still-scarce merchandise will return to the market and prices will decline accordingly, giving the customer an even better dollar for dollar value.

# Deeds Filed For Record At County Court House

Elmer W. and Dorothy V. Sching to Dennis V. and Hilda P. Ellifritz, $300 Lot No. 10, Hitchin's Second Addition to Frostburg.

Clara B. Walker and Gladys Walker to John Zegles, $4,000 Bedford street extended.

Edwin L. and Ola E. Yates to Cora Y. Terry, $12,000 Potomac Heights residence.

Stanley W. and Cornelius P. Golden to Howard W. and Olive Goldie Creek, $200 about seven acres near Little Orleans.

Hitchins-Stewart Realty Co. to Daniel E. and Dorothy L. Klosterman, $200 lot 14, Hitchins First Addition to Frostburg.

William B. and Martha C. Twigg to Albert F. and Florence Wolfe, $300 lot Oldtown Road.

George A. Brinker to William J. Malachowski, $3,800 lot 16, Brinker's Addition to Cumberland.

Nell Cozad to Mikle and Mary D. Fador, $3,700 North Side Emily street.

Frank C. and Orpha E. Smith, to Ernest E. and Esther V. Burkhart, $6,300, Mullen and Anderson streets, Mapleside.

Isaac H. and Hannah Bloom to Juanita A. Barrett, $5,350 Virginia avenue.

Wilbur M. and Jane D. Buchanan to William H. and Mary Louise Campbell, $8,000, Bowling Green residence.

# City Policeman Struck By Car

City Officer Walter P. Crabtree, 633 Hill Top drive, was painfully injured early yesterday afternoon when he was struck by a taxicab while directing traffic at the intersection of George and Baltimore streets.

Police said Officer Crabtree was standing in the street directing heavy traffic when he was struck at 1:30 p. m. by a Johnny's Cab. Officers explained that an automobile behind the cab pushed the taxi forward against Crabtree.

The officer was taken to Allegany Hospital where he was treated and X-rayed and then removed to his home. His physician said he suffered a painful injury below the left leg but it is not believed the limb is broken. Crabtree will be incapacitated between two and three weeks.

# Potomac Edison Operating Costs Up, Smith Says

The Potomac Edison Company's operating expenses for the first 11 months of 1946 were more than 20 per cent above those for a similar period in 1945, R. Paul Smith, president, informed the board of directors.

Smith said operating expenses increased much more rapidly than operating revenues because the company's expenses continue to increase, with particularly sharp advances in the cost of coal and in wage rates paid employes.

The Potomac Edison Company president outlined the 1947 program of the system, which will include several major construction projects and replacement of old and purchase of new buses for the inter-city bus lines operated by PE.

"Our construction program for 1947 will require a little more than $5,000,000," he reported.

The 30,000 kilowatt addition to the Williamsport power plant of the PE, originally set for completion of July of next year, will probably not be ready until December 1947. Smith said that after several months delay, structural steel is being received for the project. The delay is expected to increase the final construction cost of the huge addition, originally estimated at $4,000,000.

Construction will be started early next year on the 66,000 volt transmission line from the Williamsport plant to Frederick, he said. "This will require an expenditure of approximately $400,000, and the line should be placed into service early in 1948."

**Service For Farmers**

The near-record construction of more than 700 miles of rural lines to serve farmers throughout the company's territory that were constructed in 1946, is expected to be equaled in 1947, and the budget anticipates that about $1,000,000 will be needed for this purpose.

"The total bus transportation budget for 1947 is nearly $500,000," Smith reported, and he pointed out that plans have been made for the purchase of inter-city buses for the Blue Ridge Transportation Company and additional buses for operations in Hagerstown and Cumberland.

"On November 30, 1946, 104,005 customers were receiving PE electrical service, an increase of 7,383 as compared with one year ago. This large increase reflects not only the large number of additional farming customers secured through the construction of rural lines, but also reflects the large number of homes built throughout the company's territory."

# 900 Veterans Draw Benefit Allowance

Of 1,362 World War II veterans registered with the Maryland State Employment Service as looking for jobs, about 900 are filing claims for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Allowance Act, Patrick J. Carroll, manager of the local employment service office, reported yesterday.

Carroll said 170 of the ex-GI job seekers are physically handicapped veterans.

In addition to the World War II veterans looking for jobs, there are 1,094 other persons registered with the employment service, Carroll said, making a total of 2,456 job seekers. A month ago 2,600 persons were registered for work.

Last month, 300 persons were placed in jobs, and of that number 107 were World War II veterans and 146 were females, according to Carroll's figures. He said this larger than usual number of placements was a result of merchants hiring additional help for the Christmas rush.

# Three Men Jailed After Disturbance

Three Laing avenue men were held in the city jail last night on disorderly conduct charges following a fight yesterday afternoon, City Police reported.

The men were booked as James Swick, 315 Laing avenue, and Thomas R. Cramblitt and M. C. Swick, 12 Laing avenue. They were arrested by Officer L. H. Chambers at 3:45 p. m.

# May Get Jobless Pay

Employes of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company who will be unemployed from December 24-29 because of the plant inventory, may be eligible for unemployment benefits if their earnings for the week ending December 29 are less than $20, Francis A. Kenney, manager of the local office of the state Unemployment Compensation Board, said yesterday.

# Released From Jail

Jack Summers, Buffalo Mills, Pa., committed to the county jail for 40 days Monday in default of fines of $110, was released from custody yesterday after his employer, Clifford Friend, Garrett County, posted the money, Trial Magistrates Court attaches reported. Summers was arrested Sunday on charges of drunken and reckless driving.

# Five Men Hurt In Auto-Truck Crash At Picardy

## Raymond McCabe, Paw Paw, Is In Fair Condition In Hospital

Five Paw Paw, W. Va. men were injured, one seriously, in a head-on collision on Route 51 at Picardy about 9:30 a. m. yesterday.

State Trooper Walter F. Wilt said his investigation is not yet complete, but he named the drivers of the vehicles as Roy McCabe, 20, Little Orleans, who was driving a sedan, and Harry F. Benson, 48, Paw Paw, W. Va., who was operating a pick-up truck.

Raymond McCabe, 22, Paw Paw, a brother of Roy, was the most seriously injured and was in a fair condition in Allegany Hospital last night.

**Regains Consciousness**

He was admitted to the hospital in a semi-conscious condition but was fully conscious last night. State Police said he suffered a possible fractured skull and lacerations over the right eye and forehead.

Also admitted to Allegany Hospital were Clem Largent, Paw Paw, who was admitted for treatment of a fracture of the left lower arm, and Benson, who was admitted for a deep laceration of the chin. Largent's condition last night was reported good. Benson was discharged.

Admitted to Memorial Hospital was Roy McCabe, who suffered lacerations above the eye and on both knees. His condition last night was good and he is not believed seriously injured.

John C. Platt, 41, Paw Paw, who was riding with McCabe, was treated in Memorial Hospital for a lacerated chin.

Trooper Wilt said Benson and Largent were riding in the truck when it collided head on with the car operated by Roy McCabe and occupied by Raymond McCabe and Platt.

**Occurred At Intersection**

The officer said the accident occurred at the crest of a hill at the intersection of Route 51 and Old Gorman road. The truck, he estimated, was damaged to the extent of $170 and the sedan to the extent of $200. The investigation is being continued.

Luther Kolb, 52, Flintstone, was treated in Memorial Hospital yesterday at noon for a laceration of the left thumb, suffered, he told attaches, when the thumb was caught in a saw as he was at work at his home.

Cletus Straw, 36, Green Spring, W. Va., was treated in the same hospital yesterday at 1 p. m. for a right foot injury. X-rays were taken to determine the extent of the injury, suffered, he said, when he mashed his foot while at work at the Koppers Company's tie treating plant at Green Spring.

# Sixty Marriage Licenses Issued

Marriage licenses this year at the Court House were far below the number issued last year, according to Clerk Robert Jackson. During the past two days about 60 licenses were issued compared with as many as 125 in the two days before Christmas in past years. Licenses were issued to:

Joseph Davis and Dora Ellen McConnell, Barton.

Paul Donald Merkle, RFD No. 5, and Barbara Jean Frazier, Long.

Charles Mayo Loy, Hanging Rock, W. Va., and Preda Frye, Rio, W. Va.

Walter Johnson, Jr., RFD No. 3, and Betty Louise Lee, Cresaptown.

Bernard Lee Ours, Hubbard, Ohio and Betty Jane Shreve, Moorefield, W. Va.

Andrew Seggie, RFD No. 1, and Sylvia Hazel Auvil, 14 Harrison street.

LeRoy Francis Owens, 112 Pennsylvania avenue, and Rita Catherine Snyder, 116 Seymour street.

Virgil DeSales McKenzie, RFD No. 5 and Mary Elizabeth Flynn, 318 Avirett avenue.

George Albert Matthews, 313 Frederick street and Crassanda Catherine Lewis, this city.

Paul Seymour Coffman and Theodore C. Lee, this city.

Bernard James Croston and Alma Virginia Gance, Romney, W. Va.

Charles Luther Wotring, 119 West First street and Jennie Edith Poling, 412 Fayette street.

Edward Patrick Logsdon and Alice Joan Boyle, Mt. Savage.

Bruce Allen Meyers and Alma Lucinda Mayer, Meyersdale, Pa.

Homer Willard Peer, 220 Oak street and Helen Jean Radabaugh, Elkins, W. Va.

James Wesley Hill, Christie Road and Eva Josephine Smith, RFD No. 5.

Robert Alston Stonebraker, Paw Paw and Muriel Mae Shanholtz, Ridgeley, W. Va.

James Clifton Whiteman, Lonaconing and Mitzie Flora Ann Beeman, Mt. Savage.

Robert Jerome Spangler, Ridgeley, W. Va. and Betty Louise Troutman, Bedford Valley, Pa.

Ferman Lease and Dolly Mulligan, RFD No. 5.

Leo Paul Sirbaugh, 14 Elder street and Kathryne Cofforth Wilson, Mt. Savage.

Bill LeRoy Fix, Six Mile Run, Pa. and Betty Pearl Ickes, Bedford, Pa.

Sherman Howard Fix, Bedford, Pa. and Ruthanna Mae Stultz, Bedford, Pa.

Walter Elwood Deneen and Patricia Althea Boyer, Hyndman, Pa.

Troy Albert Hoover and Doris Louise Koontz, Rockwood, Pa.

Carl Derwood Hollis, 408 Central avenue and Betty Josephine Van Pelt, Bowman's Addition.

Walter Rosier, Glenfield, Pa., and Bessie Mildred Johnson, RFD No. 5.

John Dawson Clark, 110 Elder street, and Ella Gertrude Whiteman, Lonaconing.

Melvin Elwood Polk, Eckhart, and Elvie Marie Bowman, Mt. Savage.

Archibald Forrest Cook, Lonaconing and Violet Marie Fleming, Chicago, Ill.

Charles Homer Faulkner and Jean Elizabeth Howell, Bowman's Addition.

Ernest Melvin Holt and Myrtle Ann Leonard, Hyndman, Pa.

Charles Richard Saylor, RFD No. 3, and Mary Elizabeth Twigg, RFD No. 1.

Ralph Patrick McKenzie, Frostburg, and Mary Margaret McKenzie, Fairmont, W. Va.

Athol Napoleon Gibson, 12 Laing avenue, and Minnie Bell Swick, this city.

Howard Thomas Iser, Kitzmiller, and Virginia Carr, Elk Garden, W. Va.

# Prank Brings Police To Amvets Home

City police were called early yesterday morning to the home of J. Louis Wolford Post No. 1, Amvets, located at the corner of Baltimore and South Centre streets, to investigate an alleged breaking and entering, but Amvet officials later attributed the report to a prank staged by two members on a couple inside the building.

William "Bee" Orndorff, post commander, said a man inside the building apparently "lost his head" and instead of using a nearby fire escape ladder reentered the club by smashing a door window leading to the bar.